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ROOSEVELT TRIES AGAIN

Urges International Conference To Settle Troubles In Europe

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, ADDRESSING HERR HITLER PERSONALLY, HAS MADE A NEW APPEAL FOR PEACE, SUGGESTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE TROUBLES IN EUROPE.

The message acknowledges Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's message of September 26, and says:

"The question before the world to-day, Mr. Chancellor, is not a question of errors of judgment or injustices committed in the past. It is a question of the fate of the world to-day and to-morrow.

"The world asks of us who at this moment are the heads of nations, the supreme capacity to achieve the destinies of nations without forcing upon them as a price the mutilation and death of millions of citizens.

"HANDS OFF" WARNING

London, To-day.

It is rumoured in diplomatic quarters that Sir Horace Wilson brought back to London yesterday from Herr Hitler, a virtual "Hands Off" "ultimatum" in reply to the British memorandum warning Germany that an attack on Czecho-Slovakia would inevitably bring France, and therefore Britain and Russia to arms against her.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT THAT HE CAN SEE NO PURPOSE IN ATTEMPTING FURTHER MEDIATION AT THE PRESENT MOMENT HAS CAUSED A DEEPENING SENSE OF GLOOM. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOBILISATION DECISION DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

Foreign news agency reports to the effect that the German Government intends to order mobilisation to-day at 2 p.m. are emphatically denied by the German News Agency.

The reports had it that the German mobilisation was dependent upon whether Prague by Wednesday 2 p.m. had or had not accepted the German Memorandum. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALY DENIES MILITARY MOBILISATION

Rome, To-day.

Authoritative quarters last night

emphatically deny reports circulated by foreign news agencies to the effect that Italy has ordered general mobilisation.

It is declared that the spreading of malicious tendentious reports of which the report in question was characteristic — were deeply to be regretted particularly at the present moment. — Trans-Ocean.

"BATTLE FOR PEACE" NOT YET ENDED

Paris, To-day.

The French Premier, Mr. Daladier, declared to the press yesterday that the battle for peace has not yet ended but that France is making the necessary preparations for an eventual conduct calmly.

Conferences are still in progress.

he declared, assuring the press that endeavours for a peaceful solution had by no means been exhausted.

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PRES. BENES GIVES SLOVAKS GUARANTEES

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE SLOVAKS HAVE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT BENES THE PROMISE THAT ALL WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR A TRANQUIL LIFE IN THE CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC WILL BE GRANTED, DECLARES THE SLOVAK DEPUTY AND LEADER OF THE SLOVAK AUTONOMIST PARTY, DR SIDOR.

The leader of the Slovak Peoples Party, Dr Tiso has received assurances to the same effect, it is stated.

President Benes has promised to arrange for a new local government for Slovakia.

Dr Sidor stated that the Slovaks demanded nothing more than their just rights, and were content, these granted, to live in the Slovak State.

He urged his countrymen to preserve peace and order and to await the negotiations with President Benes. — Trans-Ocean.

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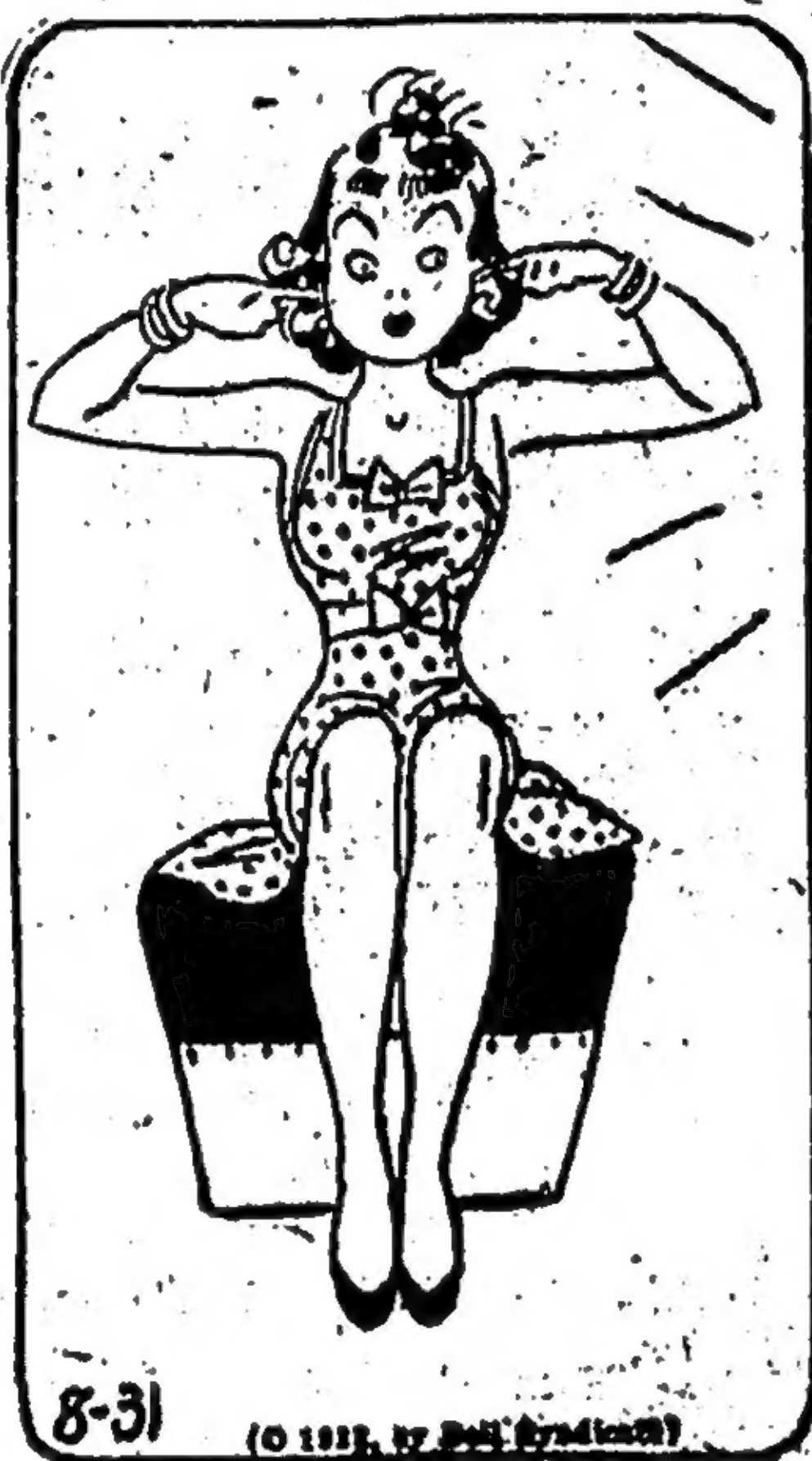
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SUMMER RULES FOR FRESH-AS-A-DAISY LOOK

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Well, those girls you envy adhere pretty faithfully to a few simple hot weather rules. It isn't easy at first, if you are a naturally active or high strung lady. But if you want to bear up through the muggy days, and look presentable at the same time, you should do as they do.

Anita Louise of Hollywood told me that her hot weather rules were these:

"I school myself to take things calmly and coolly on hot days. Excitement makes one hot and flustered.

"I eat lightly, refraining from heat-producing foods such as fats, meats and rich desserts. I drink plenty of water.

"I wear comfortable shoes. Usually open sandals with low heels, sufficiently large. Swollen, aching feet will make anyone fretful.

"I wear sheer, loose clothing. Tearable things, preferably.

"If it is a particularly hot day and I must be about doing things, I bathe my forehead and throat and wrists several times a day with a little cologne which I carry with me. If I am at home I have it iced to be more cooling."

Anita always looks as if she was just bathed, powdered and freshly dressed, so perhaps her rules will help you.

TRY THESE ALSO

You know the cardinal rules for keeping cool and sweet-smelling in a daily shower bath or tubbing with tepid water. And every day fresh undies and hose!

You would be surprised how a shorter bob makes the temperature drop degrees! And summer is a good time to cut off all those dead hair ends from too frequent permanents or curling with an iron. If your hair is naturally curly then a summer thinning and cutting only adds to its winter beauty.

And I find eye pads during the hottest part of the day (lunch hour if you can use them) most refreshing. Buy a box of the prepared ones which you just dip into cold water and place on your eyes. Or make your own with squares of absorbent cotton dipped into cool witch hazel or boric acid solution. They do wonders!

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Entertaining morbid thoughts this day will be demoralizing. False conceptions are liable to play havoc with one's peace of mind, so straight thinking is essential for your happiness. In speaking, it will be wise to remember that any flowery forms of speech may destroy rather than inspire confidence in the sentiment it is expected to convey to the listener. The simpler the expression is, the greater will be the impression made upon the consciousness of the average person this day. General conditions appear to be auspicious for any kind of negotiation involving money. Transactions concerning the soil ought to be particularly free of complications, for anything relating to the ground seems to be surrounded by favourable influences. Married, engaged and sentimental couples should seize every opportunity presented this day to display a spirit of consideration and loving cooperation.

If a woman and September 28 is your birthday, through some talent you possess you probably will be very popular and a leader in your set. Do not give in to moods. You can control your disposition, making it extremely agreeable or disagreeable, according to the frame of mind you allow yourself to be in. You have the ability to train your mental powers, and it is only by allowing them to get out of control that wrong reasoning can affect your temperament. Fortune seems bound to smile upon your undertakings, especially if they are connected with educational, missionary, literary or artistic work. It appears that matrimony is your best medium for happiness.

White Sewing Has A Revival

A Little Lesson In Tucking

"White Sewing" has returned now blouses are in fashion again. Women are exchanging tucking and openwork designs in the same way that knitting patterns are passed on.

Three effective and simple tucks are shown here.

Flat tucks are easiest. When the material allows, two threads

should be drawn out, one where the fold of the tuck will be, and one where the stitching will come. Use a very fine silk and an even running stitch.

For nail tucks draw out only one thread, where the stitching will be. Make the tuck in the same way with an even running stitch, then press down over the stitching, so that the sewing is in the centre at the back of each tuck.

Loop tucks are decorative. Begin in the same way as for the flat tuck, but decide first what sized loop will be most effective. Make the first one by taking a stitch over the edge of the tuck, draw it down, and make a back stitch. Repeat the length of the material, making sure that each loop is the same size as the first one.

Edges of jabots are often a problem which piec edging can solve, but whipping is also a good way if one wishes to make the entire blouse oneself. Roll the edge over between the thumb and first finger of the left hand. Slip the needle underneath the roll, take a slight



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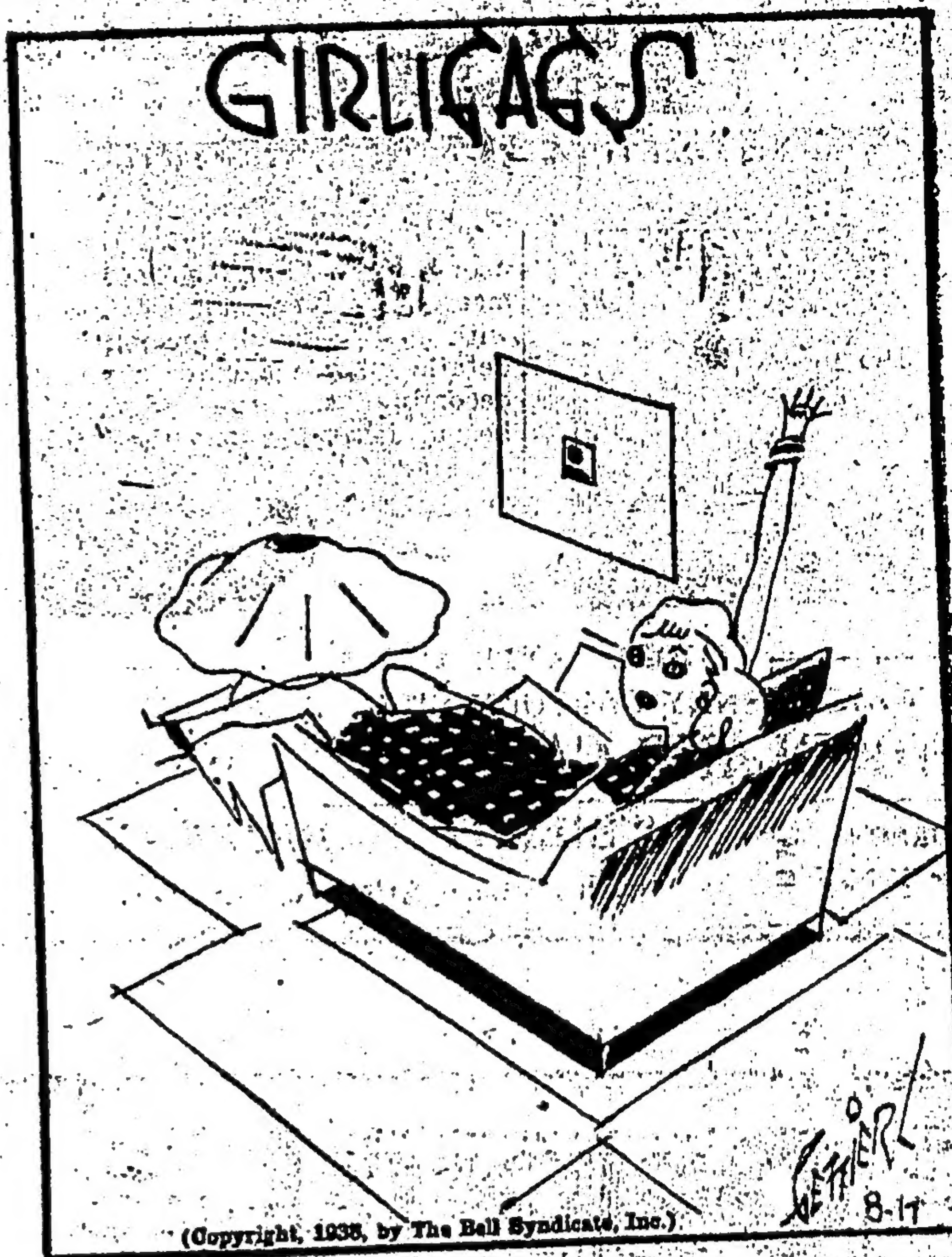
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WHAT U.S. EMBASSY THINKS

London, To-day.
The United States Embassy in London has issued a notice that "in view of the complicated situation prevailing in Europe, it is considered advisable to recommend American citizens who have no compelling reason to continue to sojourn here, to arrange to return to the United States."—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.
In anticipation of to-day's meeting of Parliament, when a statement on the international situation will be made by the Prime Minister, there were meetings yesterday both of the executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party and of Labour M.P.'s, the latter of which was addressed by the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.
Liberal M.P.'s met last night in anticipation of to-day's meeting of Parliament, and after discussion of the international situation, passed a resolution approving of the course of action taken by the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair.—British Wireless.

H.K. MAY HEAR SPEECH

Hong Kong radio listeners will be able to listen in to-night to a recording of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech, which is to be broadcast by the B.B.C. from Daventry at the following times:—

At 3.20 p.m. (Hong Kong time), 8 p.m. (Hong Kong time) and 11 p.m. (Hong Kong time).

KING'S APPEAL AT LAUNCHING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IN THE PRESENCE OF AN ENORMOUS CROWD, ESTIMATED AT 250,000, QUEEN ELIZABETH YESTERDAY LAUNCHED THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER, THE 85,000-TON LUXURY VESSEL NAMED AFTER HER MAJESTY.

The Queen read a message from the King to his people. Her Majesty said:

"The King bids the people of this country to be of good cheer, despite the dark clouds hanging over them and indeed over the whole world.

"He knows well that, as ever in critical times, they will keep cool heads and brave hearts.

"He knows too that they will place entire confidence in their leaders who under God's providence are striving their utmost to find a just and peaceful solution to the grave problems which confront them." — Reuter.

NETHERLANDS STIFFEN BORDER DEFENCES

The Hague, To-day.
It is officially announced that in view of the international situation the Netherlands Government is taking measures for reinforcement of the troops on the frontier.

Troops already on the frontier are taking up positions.—Reuter.

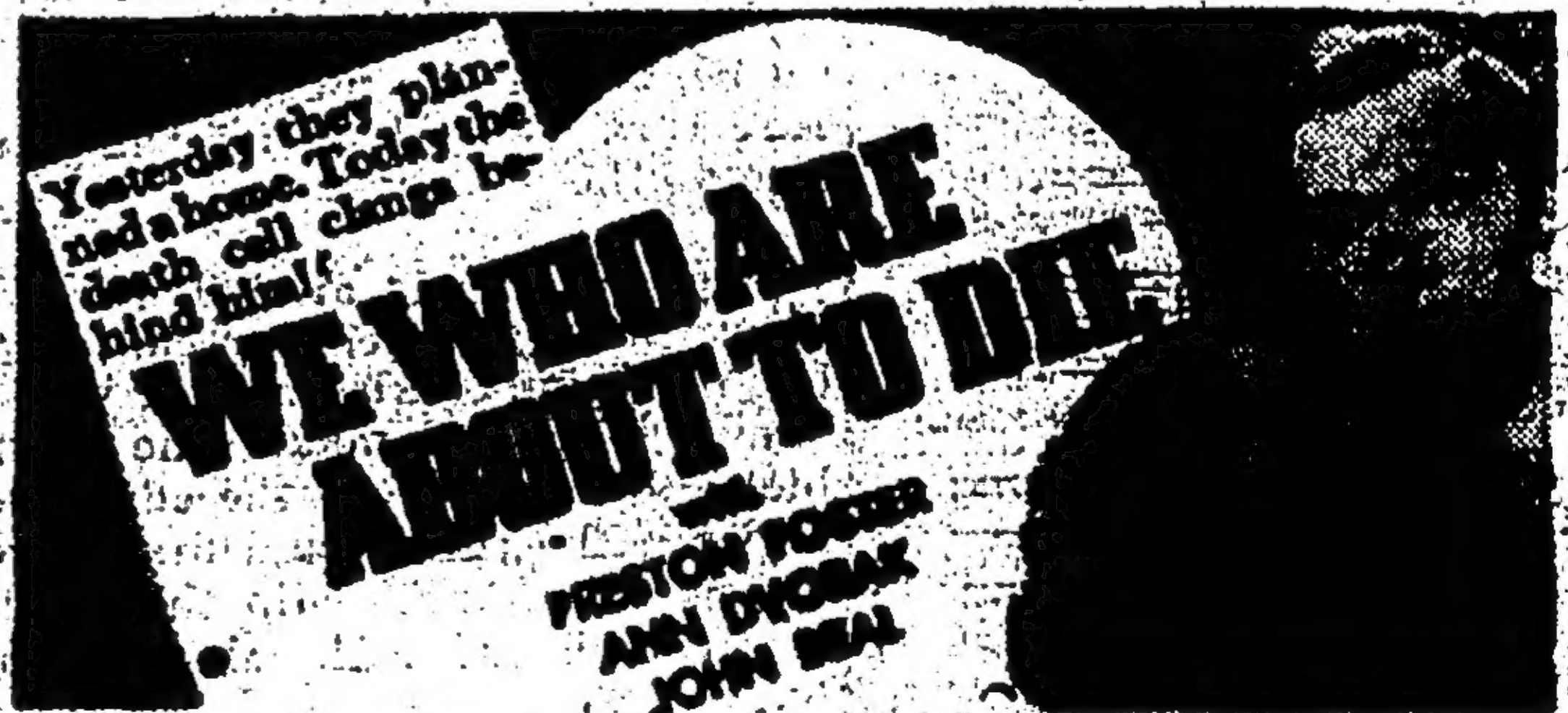
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London, To-day.

A striking message to the German people was yesterday addressed by the British National Council of Labour, representing the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The message declares: "The British Labour movement has done everything it could to avert the calamity.

"We workers for justice understand your problem in Germany's dark days at the close of the Great War and the years that followed.

"Our hearts contain no hatred of the German people, and whatever may lie ahead we shall try to remember our fellowship with the peoples of all countries. We trust you will do the same."

After stressing that Labour strove for universal recognition of the principle that disputes between nations should be settled by peaceful means, the message adds:

HITLER GOVT. ACCUSED

"Unfortunately your Government has shown no real desire for peace and settlement of the present dispute.

"Reluctantly we are forced to the conclusion that the German Government, as distinct from the German people, desires to establish throughout Europe the rule of threats and violence instead of the rule of law and good neighbourliness.

"It is clear to us that you are being kept in ignorance of vital facts.

UNITED STAND

"The British Labour movement, with its long tradition of peace and its deep desire for friendship between the people of Germany and the peoples of other countries, feels that it must support the united stand against the warlike aggression of the German Government, lest the reasonable rights and liberties of all should perish.

"World opinion condemns the attitude of the German Government. If Hitler plunges you into war, your great country will also be plunged into defeat, and the peoples of all countries concerned will suffer grievously."

The message concludes with an appeal to the German people to exercise their power and influence the German Government against plunging Europe into the horrors of war. —Reuter.

NO HITLER CONCESSIONS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the report brought from Berlin by Sir Horace Wilson, which was considered by the Cabinet last night, did not convey any concessions from Hitler.

Nevertheless the Cabinet view is understood to be that efforts for a peaceful solution must be continued until the very last moment. —Reuter.

ITALY DENIES MOBILISATION

Rome, To-day.

The War Ministry last night denied rumours current here, that Italy was ordering general mobilisation.

It is believed, although not confirmed by military circles, that some specialists have been recalled to the colours. —Reuter.

WHEN HITLER GIVES ORDER

Vienna, To-day.

"When Hitler gives the order for war we shall rush to our guns and decide the struggle between the Fuehrer and Benes," declared Dr. Buerckel, Hitler's representative in Austria, addressing an anti-Czech meeting.

All Nazi Party members and all workers in Vienna factories had been ordered to attend the meeting where large notices had been fixed stating "Czecho-Slovakia must be swept away." "Benes must be fired." —Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PROBLEM

Washington, To-day.

It was revealed in reliable sources yesterday that President Roosevelt was expected to discuss with the Cabinet in the afternoon whether he should follow up his peace appeal with an offer of his good offices in mediating in the German-Czech dispute. —Reuter.

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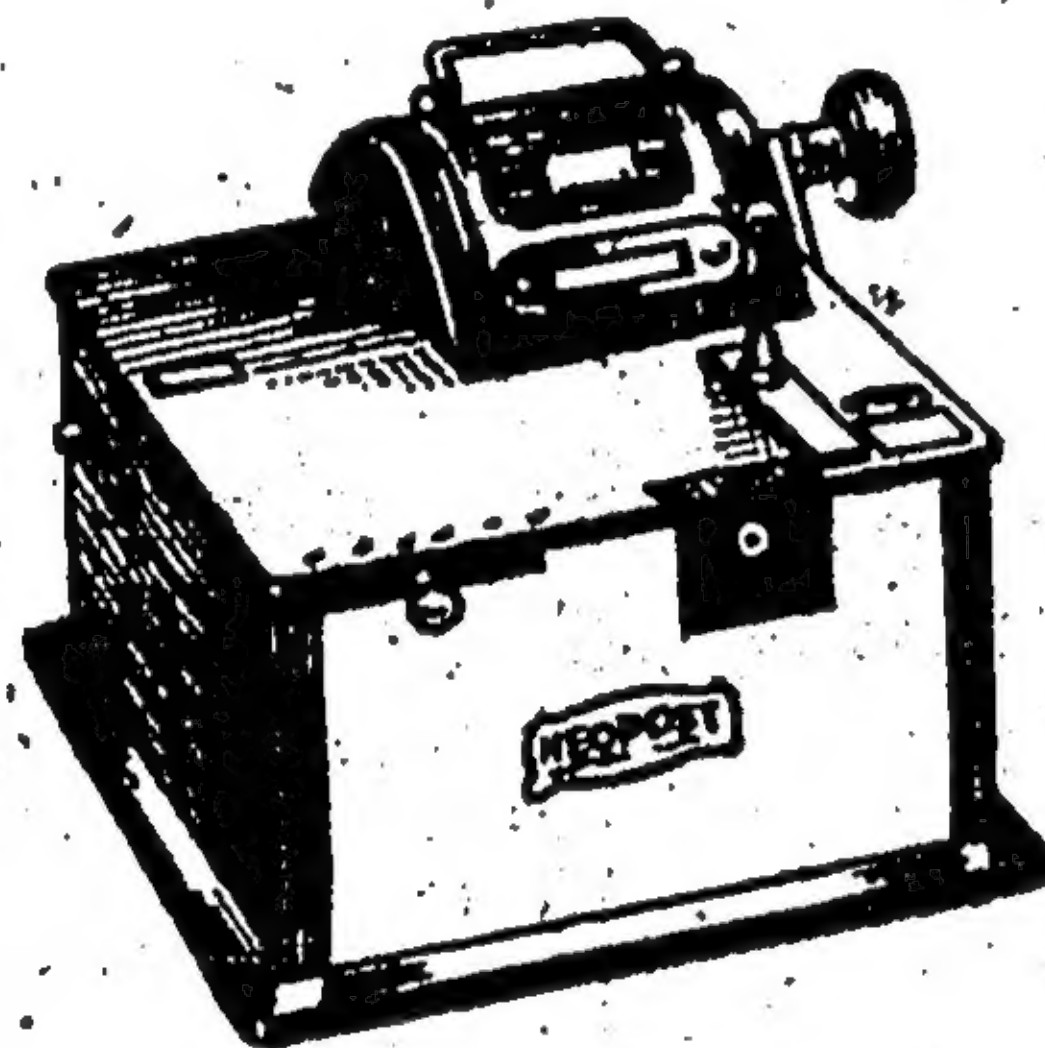
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HITLER'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT APPEAL FOR PACIFIC SOLUTION

Berlin, To-day.

Replying to President Roosevelt's plea for peace the German Chancellor sent the following lengthy telegram to Washington yesterday afternoon:

Your Excellency appealed to me telegraphically on September 26 on behalf of the American people and in the interest of peace not to interrupt the negotiations dealing with the controversy which has arisen in Europe and to seek a peaceful, honourable and constructive regulation of this difficulty.

I assure you that I appreciate the noble sentiments which have inspired your endeavour and that I share your attitude in every respect regarding the unpredictable consequences of a European war. For this reason I must decline on behalf of the German people and their Government to accept the responsibility should the further developments lead, in spite of my former endeavours, to an actual outbreak of hostilities. In order to gain an unbiased judgment concerning the Sudeten German problem it is essential that the events are correctly viewed that form the background to this problem.

PARIAHS OF WORLD

The German people laid down their weapons in 1918 in the confident belief that ensuing peace with the former enemies would see a realisation in principle and the reality of those ideals which were solemnly announced by President Wilson and just as solemnly accepted by all warring nations. Never was the confidence of the nation violated in a more shameless manner than at that time. The peace treaties forced upon the conquered nations in Paris' suburbs by no means fulfilled the promises given. Rather they created a political regime in Europe which reduced the defeated nations to pariahs of the world and brought about a state of events which must have been recognized as untenable by every farsighted person.

One of the points, which exposed the treaty of 1919 most openly was the foundation of the Czechoslovak State and the establishment of its frontiers, without consideration of the history and the nationality of the peoples thus included.

The Sudetenland was also included in this state although this district had always been German and its inhabitants following the collapse of Hapsburg had unanimously expressed the desire to be incorporated in the German Reich.

SELF-DETERMINATION

The right of self-determination which had been proclaimed by President Wilson as the most important principle of national life was thus denied to the Sudeten Germans. The Czechoslovak State was thus formed by the treaties of 1919 and according to the terms thereof accepted extensive obligations to the German national group. These obligations were from the very beginning not fulfilled and the League of Nations failed completely in the task of guaranteeing them which had been assigned to it. From this time on the Sudetenland began to struggle to maintain its German character. It was but a natural development that the restoration of Germany's strength and the Anschluss of Austria increased the Sudeten Germans' desire to maintain their national culture and to establish closer connections with Germany. In spite of the loyal attitude of the Sudeten Germans and its leaders the conflict with the Czechs became more and more marked.

CZECHS ACCUSED

It became increasingly evident that the Czech Government was not willing to take the most elementary rights of the Sudeten Germans really into consideration. On contrary, the Prague Government attempted to accomplish "Czechisation" of the Sudeten German region with more and more forcible methods. It was clear that this would lead to increasing tension. The German Government did not interfere at first in any way and maintained its calm reserve even in May when the Czech Government mobilised the Czech army under the pretext that Germany was concentrating troops.

The fact that Germany refrained from any military counter-measures was only help-

ful settlement conducted between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government showed. These negotiations definitely proved that the Czech Government was far from anxious to tackle the Sudeten-German question from the root and to achieve a just solution. As result conditions in the Czechoslovak State have become completely intolerable during the last few days as is now a matter of common knowledge.

GERMAN MEMORANDUM

By way of a final attempt to solve the difficulty by peaceful methods I submitted a memorandum to the British Prime Minister on September 23 which contained concrete proposals. In view of the fact that the Czech Government had already declared to the British and French Governments its willingness to cede the Sudeten German territory to the German Reich, the proposals in the German memorandum could serve no other purpose than to bring about a rapid, certain and just fulfilment of this agreement. I am convinced that if you, Mr. President, review the entire development of the Sudeten German problem from its beginning up to the present day you will find that the German Government has not been lacking either in patience or in honourable desire to bring about a peaceful solution.

Germany certainly does not bear the guilt for the fact that the Sudeten German problem has arisen or that it has now assumed untenable proportions.

The possibilities of agreement on a just solution are for this reason exhausted with the proposals contained in the German memorandum. The question lies not with the German Government but with the Czechoslovak Government whether they will have peace or war" (Signed) Adolf Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN AND FRANK IN "FIRING ZONE"

Asch, To-day.

Konrad Henlein and Dr. Frank received their "baptism of fire" while inspecting the front of the Sudeten German volunteer corps near this town.

In the neighbourhood of Oberlohma they suddenly found themselves in the midst of a shooting affray between Czech militia and Sudeten Germans but managed to escape unscathed.

The front of the small section held by the Volunteer Corps now extends from the Saxon frontier near Voltersreuth across a neck of land to the Reich frontier near Liebenstein. The territory surrounding this town is thus fully in the hands of the Sudeten Germans who have evicted all Czechs and are governing the region.

The latest action has been to revise regulation traffic so that cars now travel on the right side of highways instead on the left as in Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

A 26-year-old Chinese Chan Rau, was yesterday admitted to the Newington Hospital, with a fractured skull received during a fight. A man alleged to have struck Chan, was arrested at the spot.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BRILLIANT SPEECH

Taken By Surprise By Hitler's New Demands

Fears Any New Mediation Effort Would Be Wasted

**BUT WILL CONTINUE TO
STRIVE TILL LAST**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN HIS BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE LAST NIGHT, SAID HE WOULD MAKE IN PARLIAMENT TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) A FULL STATEMENT OF THE EVENTS WHICH LED UP TO THE PRESENT ANXIOUS AND CRITICAL SITUATION.

He referred to those who had written to him or to his wife in these last weeks to express gratitude for his efforts, and to assure them of their prayers for his success.

Most of these letters had been from British women, but there were countless others from France, Belgium, Italy and even Germany.

It was heartbreaking to read of the growing anxiety they revealed and the intense relief when they thought, too soon, that the danger of war was past.

He had felt his responsibility heavy before. To read such letters made it seem almost overwhelming.

HORRIBLE, FANTASTIC

With obvious emotion, Mr. Chamberlain said: "How horrible, fantastic and incredible it is that we should be digging trenches and trying on gasmasks because of a quarrel in a far away country between people of whom we know nothing. "It seems still more impossible that a quarrel already settled in principle should be the subject of war.

UNDERSTANDS CZECH DECISION

"I can well understand the reasons why the Czech Government felt unable to accept the terms of the German memorandum.

"I feel that after my talks with Herr Hitler, if only time were allowed, it should be possible for arrangements to be made.

"You know already that I have done all that one man can do to compose this quarrel.

"After my visits to Germany I realise vividly how Herr Hitler feels he must champion the cause of the Germans.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

"After my first visit to Berchtesgaden, I did give to the Czech Government proposals which gave the substance of what Herr Hitler wanted, and I was taken completely by surprise when I got back to Germany to find that he insisted that the territory he wanted should be handed over immediately and immediately occupied by German troops, without previous arrangements to safeguard non-Germans within the territory.

"I must say I find this attitude unreasonable. If it arises from any

doubt Herr Hitler feels about the intentions of the Czech Government to carry out its promises to hand over the territory, I offer on behalf of the British Government to guarantee their words, and I am sure the value of our promises will not be underrated anywhere.

HOPE NOT GIVEN UP

"I shall not give up hope of a peaceful solution or effective efforts for peace as long as any chance for peace remains.

"I would not hesitate to pay even a third visit to Herr Hitler if I thought it would do any good, but at this moment I see nothing further that I can usefully do in the way of mediation."

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that volunteers were still wanted for A.R.P., the fire brigade, police and territorials.

APPEAL FOR RECRUITS

He said he knew that all of them, men and women alike, were ready to play their part in defence of the country, and he asked them to offer their services if they had not already done so, to the local authorities.

Mr. Chamberlain said they should not be alarmed if they heard that men were called up to man anti-aircraft defences or ships.

He said that these were only precautionary measures such as the Government must take in times like this, but it did not necessarily mean that we were determined on war or that war was imminent.

FIGHTING ISSUE

Mr. Chamberlain said: "However much we may sympathise with a small nation confronted by a big and powerful neighbour, we cannot in all circumstances undertake to involve the whole British Empire in war simply on her account.

"If we have to fight, it must be on a larger issue than that.

"I myself am a man of peace to the depth of my soul. Conflict be-

DE VALERA APPEAL FOR CONTINUED PEACE BID

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Eamonn de Valera, Premier of Eire, has sent a telegram to Mr. Neville Chamberlain stating "Let nothing daunt you or deflect you in your effort to secure peace.

"Tens of millions of innocent people on both sides, who have no cause against each other but who are in danger of being hurled against each other with no alternative to mutual slaughter, are praying that your efforts may find a way of saving them from this terrible doom."—Reuter.

tween nations is a nightmare to me, and if I were convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its force, I should feel it must be resisted.

"In such domination, life for people who believe in liberty would not be worth living.

MUST BE VERY CLEAR

"But war is a fearful thing, and we must be very clear before we embark on it that it is really great issues that are at stake. That we should risk everything in that defence when all the consequences are weighed, is irresistible.

"For the present I ask you to wait as calmly as you can for events of the next few days. As long as war has not begun there is always hope that it may be prevented, and you know I am going to work for peace till the last moment." — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET IN LONG SESSION

Canberra, To-day.

The Federal Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, announced yesterday that the State Premiers have been summoned to Canberra on Thursday to discuss the international situation.

The Cabinet sat almost continuously throughout yesterday.

A meeting of the Loan Council has been called for Friday to arrange for the internal conversion of £400,000,000 to be cancelled owing to the market uncertainty. — Reuter.

PRAGUE KEPT BLACKED-OUT EVERY NIGHT

Prague, To-day.

A complete "Black-Out" has been ordered for Prague until further notice. Consequently the Czech capital will be plunged into complete darkness every evening after nightfall.

The inhabitants have been warned that not the slightest ray of light must be allowed through the windows or doors. Guards of the Civil Air Defence will be stationed at all buildings.

The Czech press reports that the state of "Defence Preparedness" authorises the Government to issue decrees which will have force of law and which require merely the signature of President Benes for enactment.

This authorisation does not, however, apply to constitutional matters and Parliament retains the right of control since Government must submit the decrees issued to the two Chambers within 14 days of their enactment. If a simple majority of the two Chambers rejects the decrees, they cease to be in force automatically. — Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN BROADCAST IN GERMAN

London, To-day.

Immediately after the Prime Minister's speech, a translation together with a news bulletin, was broadcast in various European languages, including German.

The broadcast of news in German, which is the first ever made from London, contained various items which have so far not appeared in the German press, such as President Roosevelt's message to the heads of various European Governments, including Herr Hitler's. — British Wireless.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISAPPOINTED

Geneva, To-day.

Reaction in the League of Nations to latest developments is one of dissatisfaction since it was hoped that Hitler in his speech would deal more directly with the Anglo-French plan.

His repeated personal attacks on Dr. Benes are also regretted since it is believed this will complicate negotiations. Czechs friendly to Czechoslovakia opine that Hitler has at least made clear his intention to march into the Sudeten German district regarding to events or developments. — Trans-Ocean.

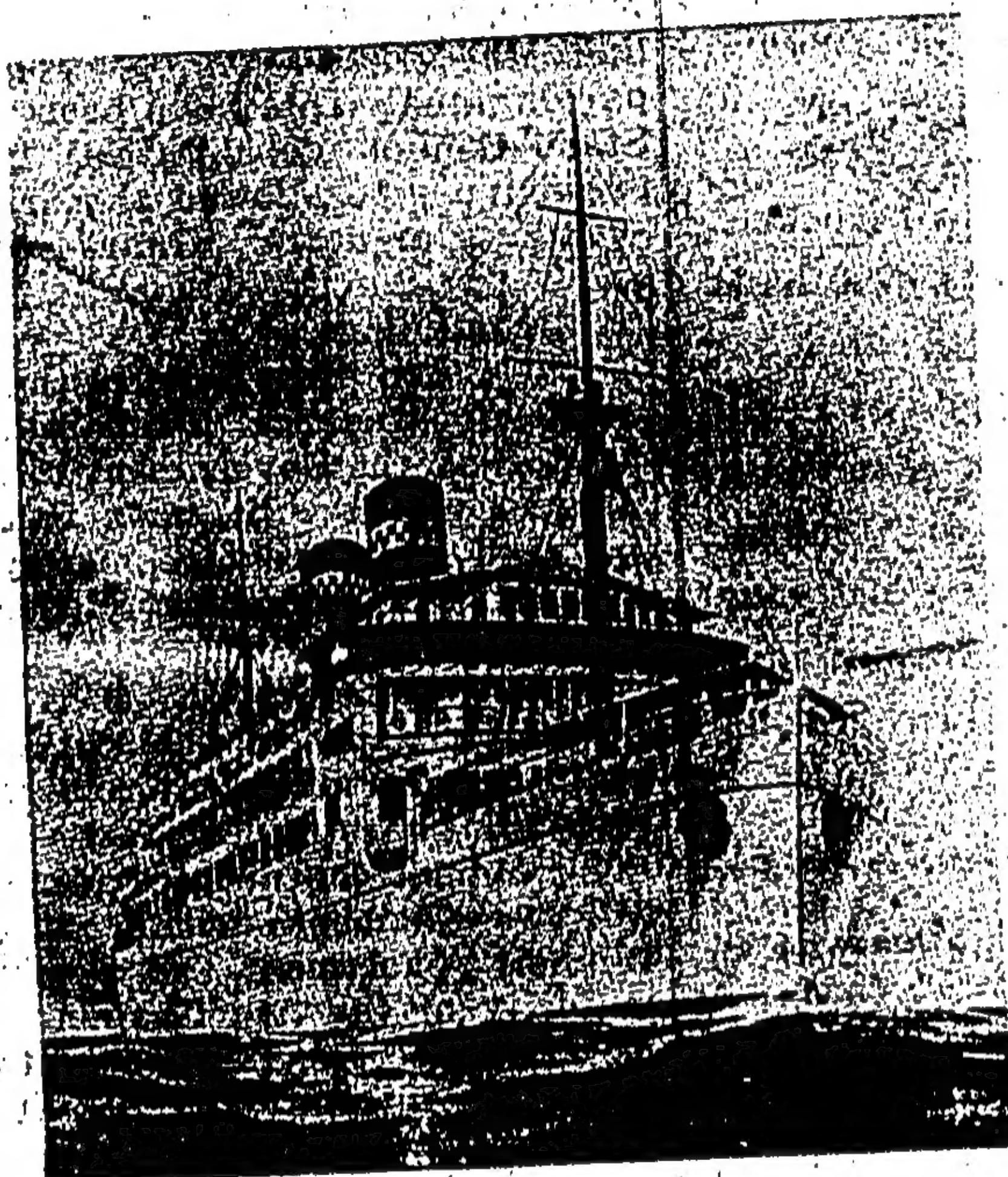
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QUEEN ON ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

London, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon the world's largest liner, built in John Browns Yard at Clydebank for the Cunard-White Star Company, was named "Queen Elizabeth" by Her Majesty the Queen and launched amid the cheers of 300,000 spectators.

Within an hour the great ship was safely in the fitting-out basin. In her speech after delivering a message from the King, who was to have been present but was detained in London by the international crisis, the Queen said: "The very sight of this great ship brings home to us how essential it is for the welfare of man that the arts of peaceful industry should continue—arts in the promotion of which Scotland has long held a leading place. The city of Glasgow has been for Scotland the principal doorway opening upon the world. The narrow waters of the Clyde have been the cradle of a large part of Britain's mercantile marine."

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INNER CABINET CONFERENCES

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, spent a considerable part of the afternoon at 10, Downing Street, with the Prime Minister. —British Wireless.

London, To-day.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, has cancelled an engagement to open a new town-planning road at Derby to-day. —British Wireless.

By BUD FISHER

SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN—AS DESIRED

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council yesterday agreed that Article XVI (providing for Sanctions) be applied to Japan in her present dispute with China.

It is left to individual states to take what action they think fit. —Reuter.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR ARMY

London, To-day.

The War Office announces the decision to raise an organisation for women to be known as the Auxiliary Territorial Service, to free men in various non-combatant duties much on the lines of those performed during the Great War by the W.A.A.C.

Establishment of the service will also provide an opportunity for the women of England to make an invaluable contribution towards defence of the country against possible aggression.

Three categories it is at present proposed to raise are motor-drivers and clerical and general duties. Total required at the outset is approximately 2,000 officers and 28,000 members.

Units will be divided into two classes, general service and local, the former liable in case of national emergency to serve at home or overseas but the latter only to serve within reach of their own homes.

For the former, age limits will be 18 years to 45 years, and for the latter 18 to 50—officers to enrol for an indefinite period and members for four years with the option of re-enrolment. —British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, called at Ten Downing Street last night. —British Wireless.

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LULL BEFORE STORM ON YANGTSE FRONT

Chinese Counter-Offensive At Tienchiachen

Japanese Warships Driven Off By Batteries

Hankow, To-day.

"The lull before the storm" is the description of the military situation on the south bank of the Yangtse given by the Chinese military command.

The Japanese troops there are preparing for a new general offensive with Yanghsin as objective. Several Japanese warships steamed up river yesterday morning, reaching Fuchikou. They are reported to have been repulsed by Chinese shore batteries.

The Chinese garrison defending Tienchiacheng, aided by reinforcements from Kwangsi, has launched a counter offensive against the Japanese who are assaulting the fort.

The Japanese are said to have vigorously attacked the Chinese positions at Haichiashan and Pan-fengshan, north-east of Tienchiacheng, where fighting is reported.

JAP. FLANK ENCIRCLED

On the north bank, in the Senyang sector, the Chinese are reported to be engaging the Japanese at Tachuantin, south of Shangchen. One Chinese column is said to have encircled the Japanese flank and occupied Yuchiatsi, 10 miles south of Shangchen, and are threatening the Japanese rear at Tachuantien.

Further west, in the Kwangshan sector, the Chinese and Japanese are said to be opposing one another across the Popi River.—Reuter.

MAK WAI-MING CASE

Mak Wai-ming, the well-known Chinese swimmer, who is charged with the larceny of a camera from Cheng Pao-king, a university student on May 23, appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning. Lam Shiu-king, a student, also appeared, charged with unlawful possession.

The court was packed with members of both sexes. The case was adjourned until Saturday at 10 a. m. on the request of Sergeant Oakley, who stated that a number of additional charges might be preferred as the result of enquiries.

FR. JACQUINOT COMING HERE

Shanghai, To-day.

Father Jacquinot, the French priest noted for his war relief work, left Shanghai for Hong Kong on board the P. and O. "Carthage" yesterday.

It is understood that Father Jacquinot intends to proceed to Hankow in connexion with urgent refugee work there.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY'S ATTITUDE

Canberra, To-day.

At a sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament yesterday the Leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Curtin, made a declaration on the party's behalf stating that the experience of the past quarter century had shown the necessity for Australia to keep clear of European conflicts and to reserve her forces for her own defence. Hence the Labour Party demanded that in the event of war no Australian troops should be sent overseas, irrespective of all other services which the Commonwealth would be prepared to render to the Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

DANUBE SHIPPING SUSPENDED

Budapest, To-day.

Shipping on the stretch of the Danube which formed the border between Hungary and Czechoslovakia has been discontinued, it is announced here.

The entire passenger service on the river has thus stopped between Vienna and Budapest.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW RAID ALARM

Hankow, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon at 3.15, and Japanese bombers, raided the Canton-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Puchi, south of Hankow.—Reuter.

Lau Chung was bound over by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with keeping an unregistered mul-tai, at No. 69 Hollywood Road.

Inspector Fraser said defendant went to the S. C. A. last Friday to register a girl as a mul-tai. The girl was presented to his brother-in-law in Canton several years ago, and had been transferred to his wife.

CHINESE AIR FORCE GIVES JAPS. SEVERE STRAFING

Hankow, To-day.

After months of inactivity, the Chinese air force went into action again yesterday morning, heavily bombing and machine-gunning Japanese troop concentrations north-west, west and east of Loshan, according to an announcement by Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

Early yesterday morning, it is stated, a squadron of Chinese bombers, in co-operation with Chinese land forces operating east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, heavily bombed Japanese artillery positions north-west of Loshan, as well as Japanese troop concentrations west of Loshan.

The Chinese planes are said to have dropped over 200 bombs.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED

When reconnoitring east of Loshan, the Chinese planes sighted

KING CAROL IN CONFERENCE WITH CABINET

Bucharest, To-day.

Returning here from Sinaia, where he conferred with his Ministers, King Carol again held important conferences at Controceni Places last evening at which the Ministers of Finance, War and Marine, as well as the Air General and the Director of Armaments participated. The Chief of General Staff, General Jonescu, was also present.

Armaments for the Rumanian army and preparations for an eventual emergency were discussed.

The Foreign Minister, M. Petrescu, had a busy day receiving the Ministers from Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia.—Trans-Ocean.

a large body of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Chukangpu, east of Loshan, and immediately power-dived, sweeping the Japanese troops with heavy machinegun fire and inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

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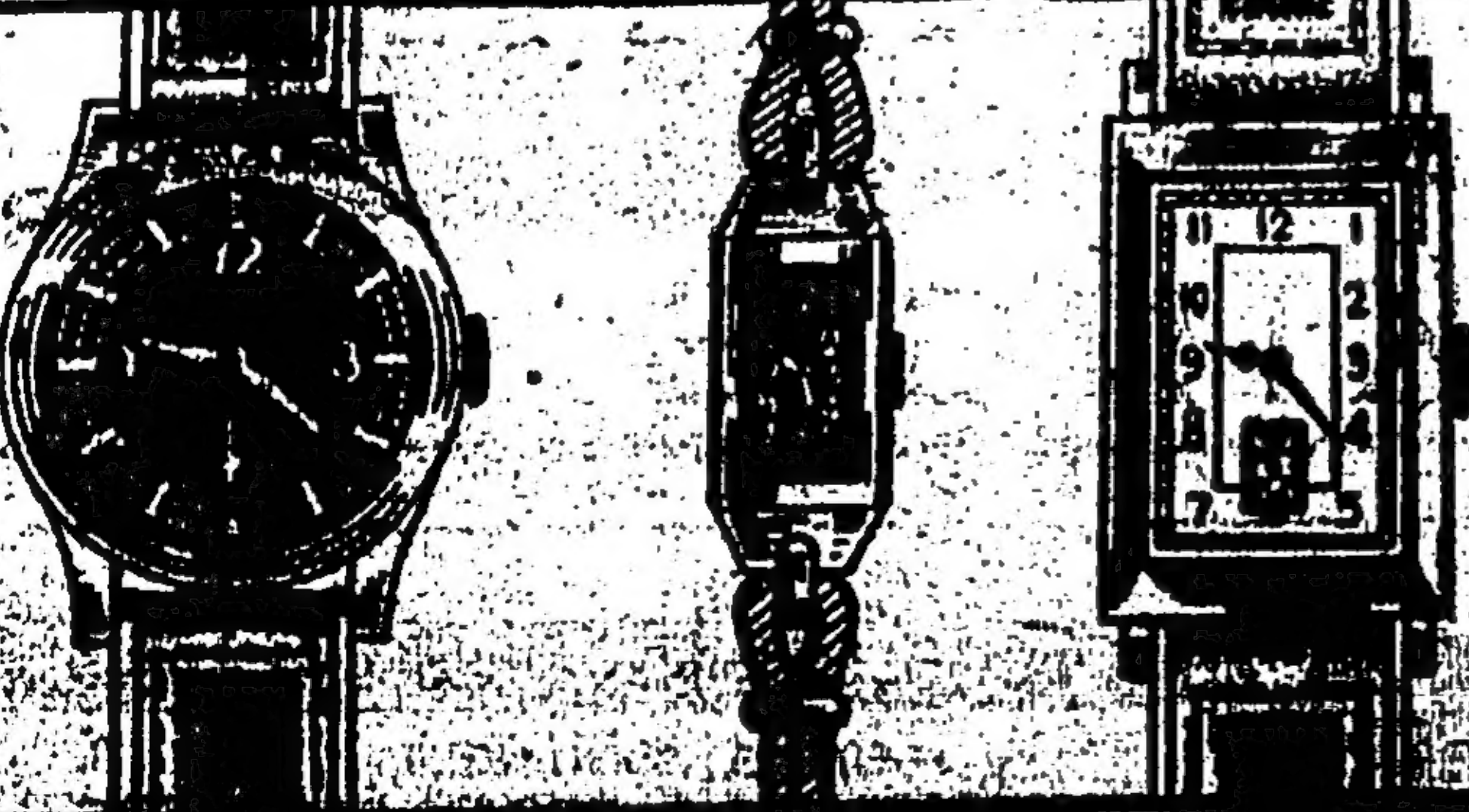
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JAPAN AND GERMANY

Japan's course of action in the event of a European war is naturally arousing considerable speculation in the Far East, in London and in Berlin. And it is not saying too much to suggest that Berlin is far more anxious about the attitude of her Far Eastern "partner" in the so-called anti-comintern pact than others involved in the desperate diplomatic struggle which is now Europe. Neither Berlin nor Tokyo can quite get out of their minds the catastrophe of the first showdown on the value and importance of the Pact—which culminated in Japan's acceptance of Russian dictates on the Changkufeng Incident. Changkufeng settled more than the relative bluffing positions of the Soviet and Japan at the present time. Now that the full facts are known concerning Japan's approach to Herr von Ribbentrop, it is not difficult to appreciate that Japan's enthusiasm about teasing the Russian Bear is no more marked than it was in mid-August.

When the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo decided to visit the German Foreign Minister on vacation at his summer place, the latter sensed that the Tokyo-Berlin axis was due for a showdown. He telephoned Herr Hitler for advice. He was ordered to use every diplomatic trick he knew to stall. The Russo-Japanese conflict must continue, but Germany must not be implicated. Herr von Ribbentrop did his best with Mr. Togo—explained that Germany could not irritate France and Britain further at this moment with a pro-Japanese declaration; perhaps concrete aid would be possible later—at present Germany could help only secretly—but Japan should go ahead and keep the pot boiling. Mr. Togo smiled, withdrew, and reported that Germany would give no assistance. He further recommended that Tokyo should not be Herr Hitler's stooge. The Advice was taken. The faith of the Mikado and advisers in the axis, Berlin experts fear, will be hard to restore. Meanwhile, Russian prestige has gone up with a jump in all the European chancelleries—particularly in the Balkans. Von Ribbentrop got a terrific tongue-lashing for his catastrophic inefficiency.

Hitler has also been much worried by a costly error made by his other partner, dear friend Mussolini of his sport spalest speech, on the vitally important Dalmatian coast. Il Duce recently announced a ceremonial visit of seven Italian warships to the Yugoslavian harbour. To impress the population and Belgrade with Italy's sea power at this crucial juncture when Yugoslavia's allegiance on the Czech question might be teetering be-

tween the western and the axis powers. It was a good idea, but should not have been made so public. On orders from London, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound precipitately changed the schedule of the Mediterranean fleet's summer cruise, and steamed majestically into the harbour of Split with his 31,000-ton "Warspite" and 70 ships—a day before the Italians were supposed to arrive. In addition to the impressive sight of so many British guns, the free spending of many good British pounds sterling by the thousands of officers and sailors had a salutary effect all along the coast. The summer season had been bad—Czechs, Austrians, Hungarians and Germans had stayed away because of unsettled Navy came as manna from heaven. The British legation in Belgrade reported that the demonstration had been the best diplomatic stroke of recent years. "We shall not repeat the mistake we made in 1914," commented an Admiralty insider, "when the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau beat the British fleet in a race to Turkey. The Germans got there first, and Turkey joined the Central Powers." The Admiralty is losing no tricks in the Mediterranean now.

Padlock

The fierce resurgent nationalism of Quebec is one of the strangest movements in the Empire. Mr. Duplessis's government is a curious mixture of pro-Fascist tendencies, anti-trade unionism, Clericalism, and illiberalism. Besides Mr. Duplessis, there are two actual Fascist movements, one drawing inspiration from Germany, the other from Italy. There is no need to suppose that Quebec is going either Fascist or separatist (Cardinal Villeneuve, the power behind the Government, has denounced both), but it has certainly become an extremely difficult partner in the Canadian Union. Mr. Duplessis's most famous achievement is his "Padlock Law," the "Act respecting Communist propaganda" which allows the Government to padlock any house used for propagating Communism—a word undefined. The word "house" is elastic and covers any "construction" fixed or movable, above ground or below; it has been held to include a motor-car. Hitherto, although there have been frequent searches of offices and houses and seizures of books, not many places have been actually padlocked. The best known were the office of the newspaper "Clarke" and the Ukrainian hall. Now a private house has been locked up by the police, who drove staples into the jamb and the door and attached a padlock. The man was away at the time, but his wife and children were compelled to find shelter elsewhere. This occupant seems to have decorated his chairs with the hammer and sickle, but usually the victims of the Padlock Law have only remote connections with Russia; it suffices that they are active trade unionists or politically of the Left. But Mr. Duplessis does not get it all his own way, and there is a story of a Communist meeting of 500 people held recently in an expensive hotel without a breath of trouble; its organiser had the inspiration of booking the hall in the name of the Notre-Dame de Grace Educational Society. Mr. Duplessis is still looking for him.

REICH PROCEEDS TO NEXT STAGE

General Mobilisation If Prague Fails To Capitulate To-day

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A VERY GRAVE VIEW OF THE SITUATION WAS TAKEN IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES HERE LAST NIGHT.

The sands are running out and, as one eminent diplomatist put it, peace hangs by a straw.

It is understood that if a favourable message is not received by the German Government from Prague by 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) (10 p.m. Hong Kong Time), general mobilisation will follow.

Suggestions that the time limit given to Czecho-Slovakia in the German memorandum may be extended, would seem to be denied in a semi-official inspired article in "Boersen Zeitung."

The article says: "We cannot wait until President Benes has driven a few more hundred thousand Sudeten Germans from home and hearth, while daily hundreds lose their lives and houses go up in flames.

"Dr. Benes would like months for evacuation. The experiences we have had with his promises cause us to insist that he has not a single day beyond October 1."

ADMIRALTY MOBILISES FLEET

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that it has decided to mobilise the Fleet as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, the Chief of Imperial General Staff, General Lord Gort, and the Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, called at 10, Downing Street, last night.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for defective children attending special schools and institutions under control of the London County Council will be evacuated from London this morning.

ADMIRALTY ORDER

The Admiralty's instructions are being issued this morning after His Majesty had issued the Proclamation calling up Naval reservists. These will order all men in the British Isles belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve Class B to proceed to their depots this morning without waiting for individual summonses.

Class B men allocated to submarine service are to proceed direct to Gosport.

Men of the Royal Navy Reserve have been told to consult notices posted at ports. All other

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" says: "The Reich is determined to tolerate no delay, which it can only regard as a pretext on the part of Prague and evidence of Prague's intention to make a clean sweep of the Sudeten German regions."

Meanwhile, a number of foreign newspaper correspondents left Berlin last night, including those of the London "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Mail" and "News Chronicle." — Reuter.

WE ARE RESOLVED

Berlin, To-day.

"We are resolved." It is for Herr Benes to decide.

These words with which Hitler concluded his speech are used as headlines in the three leading Berlin newspapers, including the central organ of the National Socialist Party, the "Volkischer Beobachter," which calls it Germany's final word.

"The speech of the Fuehrer" it says, "constitutes in fact the last words which Germany will utter in this conflict. Now Benes will have at last to hand over what belongs to us without further antics or attempts at putting off the decision. Prague must realise that the Reich of Adolf Hitler is now resolved to liberate the Sudeten Germans. At the bottom, it is not a conflict between the German and Czech peoples but purely a question of the unscrupulousness of a man who for pured to plunge its own people in the deepest disaster."

the sake of personal vanity is pre-Naval reservists and pensioners will receive individual summonses in the event of their services being required; officers to await individual notice of appointment as soon as their services are required. — Reuter.

AMERICA SENDING CRUISERS EAST?

San Diego, To-day.

The United States light cruisers Cincinnati, Trenton and Concord, are being hurriedly provisioned with supplies sufficient for six months.

They sail to-morrow for an unknown destination. — Reuter.

GERMAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN ERROR

Vienna, To-day.

A German aeroplane was shot down in error by anti-aircraft units in Vienna yesterday.

The plane was thought to have been a Czech craft. Both occupants were seriously injured. — Reuter.

Hungary Mobilising

Belgrade, To-day.

Reports from Budapest state that Hungary has begun to mobilise, and that scenes similar to those in Czecho-Slovakia, but on a much smaller scale, are being enacted.

There is no war fever. — Reuter.

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Sir Horace Wilson Reports On Visit To Hitler

London, To-day.

On his return to London at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. Chamberlain's personal adviser who had delivered another message to Herr Hitler, told Reuter that he did not know whether he would be returning to Berlin.

He added: "I had a further talk with Hitler in the morning and am now going to report to the Prime Minister."

Sir Horace arrived at 10, Downing Street at 5.30 p.m.

London, To-day.

After Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast speech, the Cabinet met at 9.30 last night.

It is understood that the meeting discussed, inter alia, the results of Sir Horace Wilson's visit to Hitler.

The Cabinet began to disperse at 11 o'clock.

Earlier, the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, arrived at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

POLAND DENIES MOVE TO AGREEMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

The report from Prague that Polish-Czech negotiations for settlement of the Teschen minority problem had opened, is officially denied here.—Reuter.

MR. KENNEDY HAS AUDIENCE OF KING

London, To-day.

The King yesterday afternoon gave an audience to the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who remained at Buckingham Palace over half an hour.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUISERS ORDERED TO BRITAIN

New York, To-day.

The cruiser "Savannah" and the destroyer "Somers" are proceeding to Britain possibly to take Americans home.—Reuter.

WHERE IS GENERAL BLUECHER?

Moscow, To-day.

The "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, announces that Marshal Voroshilov, the War Commissar, and his deputy, General Makhitis, have been elected Chairmen of the conference of political commissars of the Soviet Far Eastern Red Army.

The conference opened yesterday at Khabarovsk.

The newspaper makes no mention of Marshal Vassili Bluecher, commander-in-chief of the Red Army in the Far East.—Reuter.

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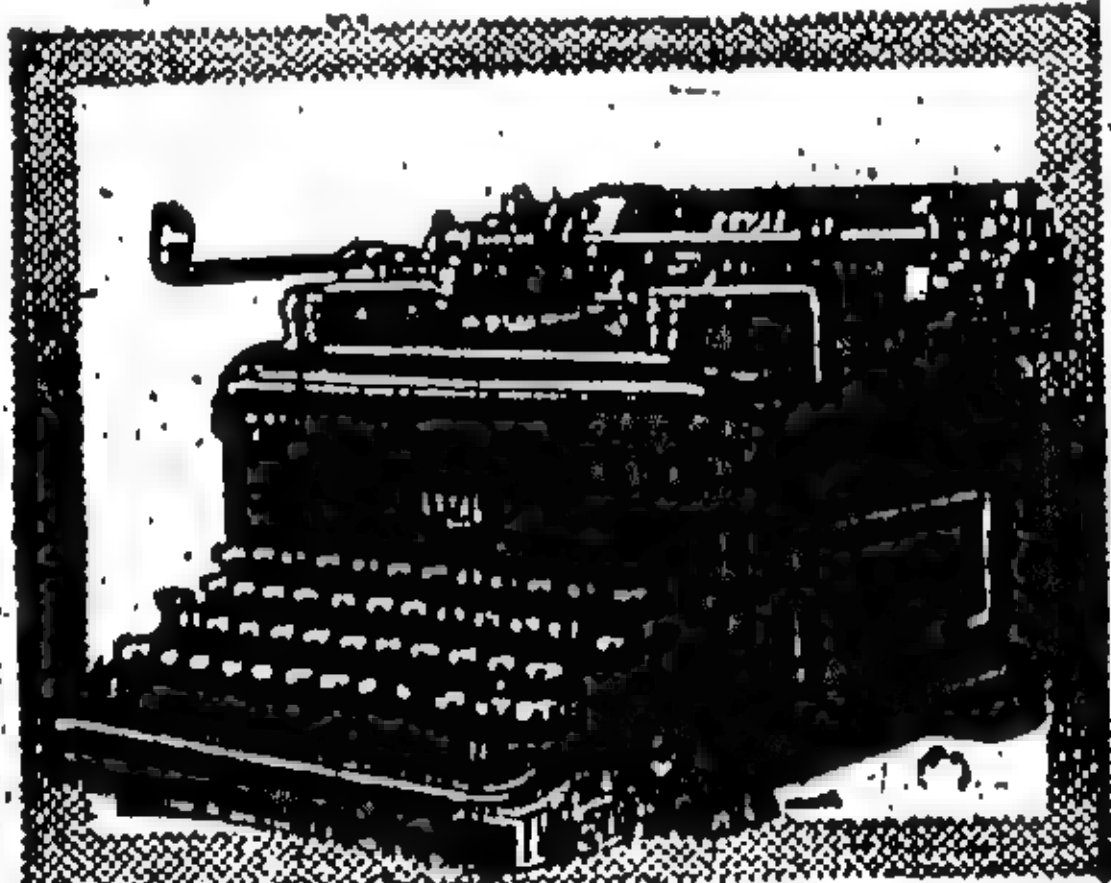
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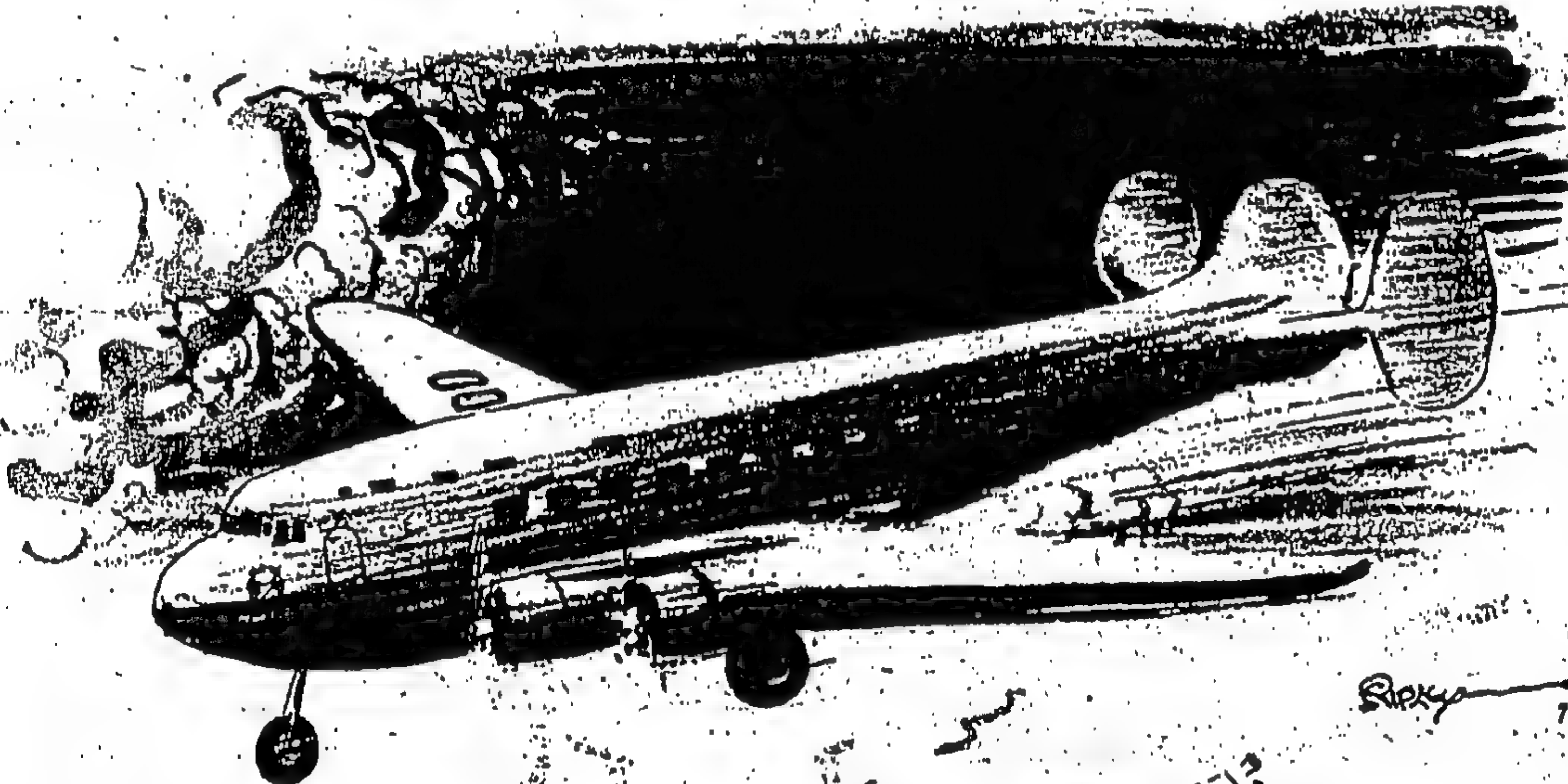
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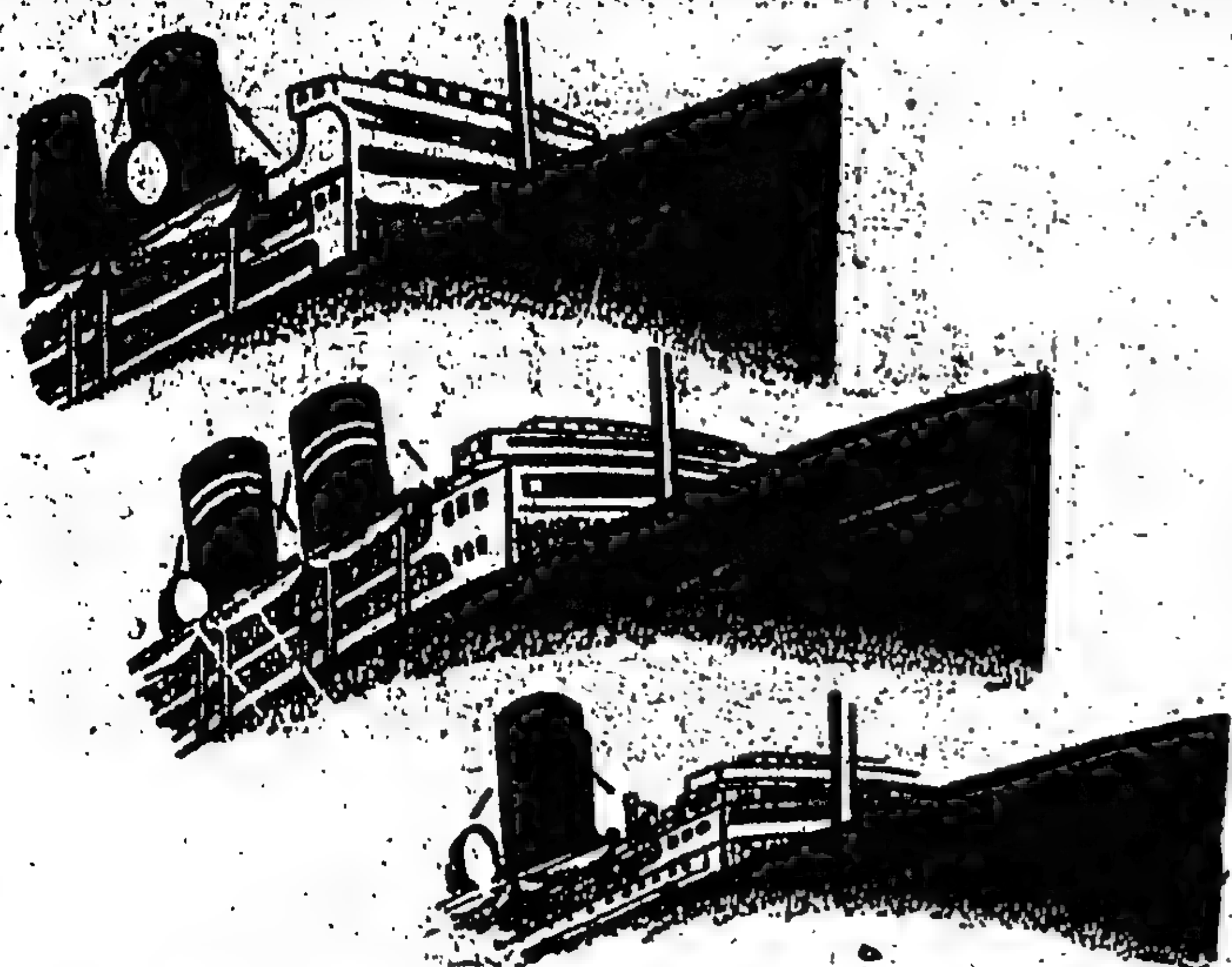
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SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Sept. 7 a.m.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	8,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	25th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st Sept. Imperial Airways Plane September 28. Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow Kwangtung September 28. Parcels from Calcutta and Straits Sirdhana September 28. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th September). Bremerhaven September 28. Manila Emp. of Asia September 28. Manila Neptuna September 28. Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September and London Parcels—London date, 25th August. Ranchi September 28. Haiphong Canton September 28. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 8th September Nagara September 28.

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For Per Date and Time.
Wednesday
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha Eurasia Plane Wed., Sept. 28, and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow Sagres Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
Manila Nagara Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits (Parcels only) Cremer Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Thursday
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming Sept. 29, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong Fausang Sept. 29, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Ranchi Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow Kanchow Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon Tai Lee Sept. 29, 11 a.m.
Amoy Sogchow Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 17th Oct. and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia. Emp. of Asia Thurs., Sept. 29.
G.P.O. and K.P.O. Par., Sept. 29, 3 p.m. Reg., Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th Oct. Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 29. K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 29, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.

Manila (Parcels and Papers only for Madang, Salamaua Tulagi & Rabaul) Friderun Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 29, Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 8th Oct. K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 29, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.

Friday
Hoihow Newchwang Sept. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kongso Sept. 30, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan Hinsang Sept. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon On Lee Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow Szechuen Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Jean Laborde Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU Sunday, 9th Oct.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 5th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 26th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul.

*NEPTUNA Saturday, 1st Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

*KUNISIMA MARU Wednesday, 28th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

*TUSIMA MARU Friday, 30th Sept.

*HAKODATE MARU Tuesday, 11th Oct.

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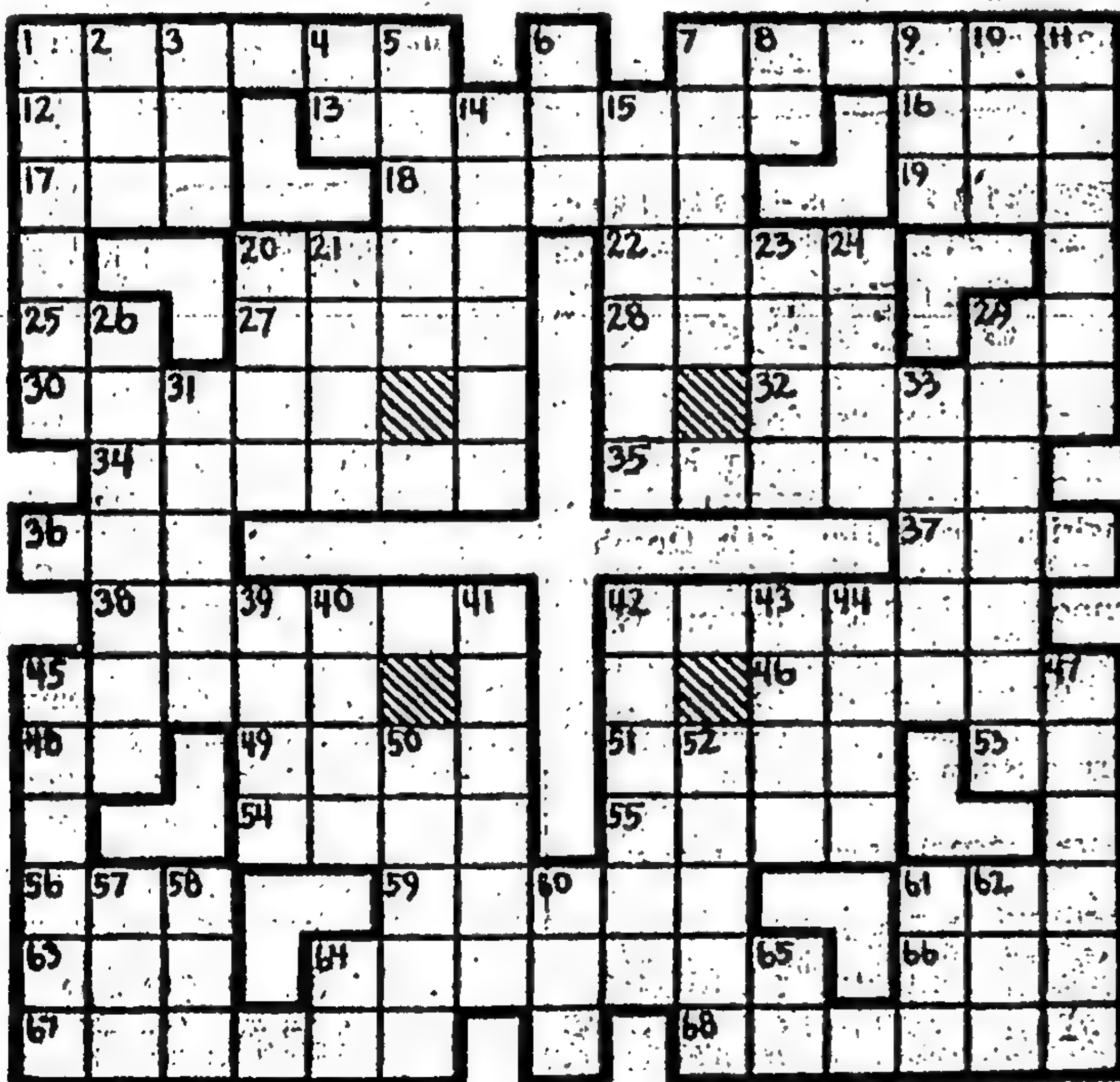
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Carried gently through the air.
- 7-Alters the form of.
- 12-Man's name.
- 13-Automobile.
- 16-Small inland island.
- 17-Allow.
- 18-Abounds.
- 19-A vegetable.
- 20-On the ocean.
- 22-Way (Lat.).
- 25-And (Fr.).
- 27-Young girl.
- 29-Combining form. Air.
- 32-Thick cords.
- 34-Inserts.
- 35-Sips.
- 36-Toward the stern.
- 37-A length measure.
- 38-Smaller.
- 43-Sell in small quantities.
- 46-Wild.
- 48-Girl's name.
- 49-Because.
- 46-A hard fruit (pl.).

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

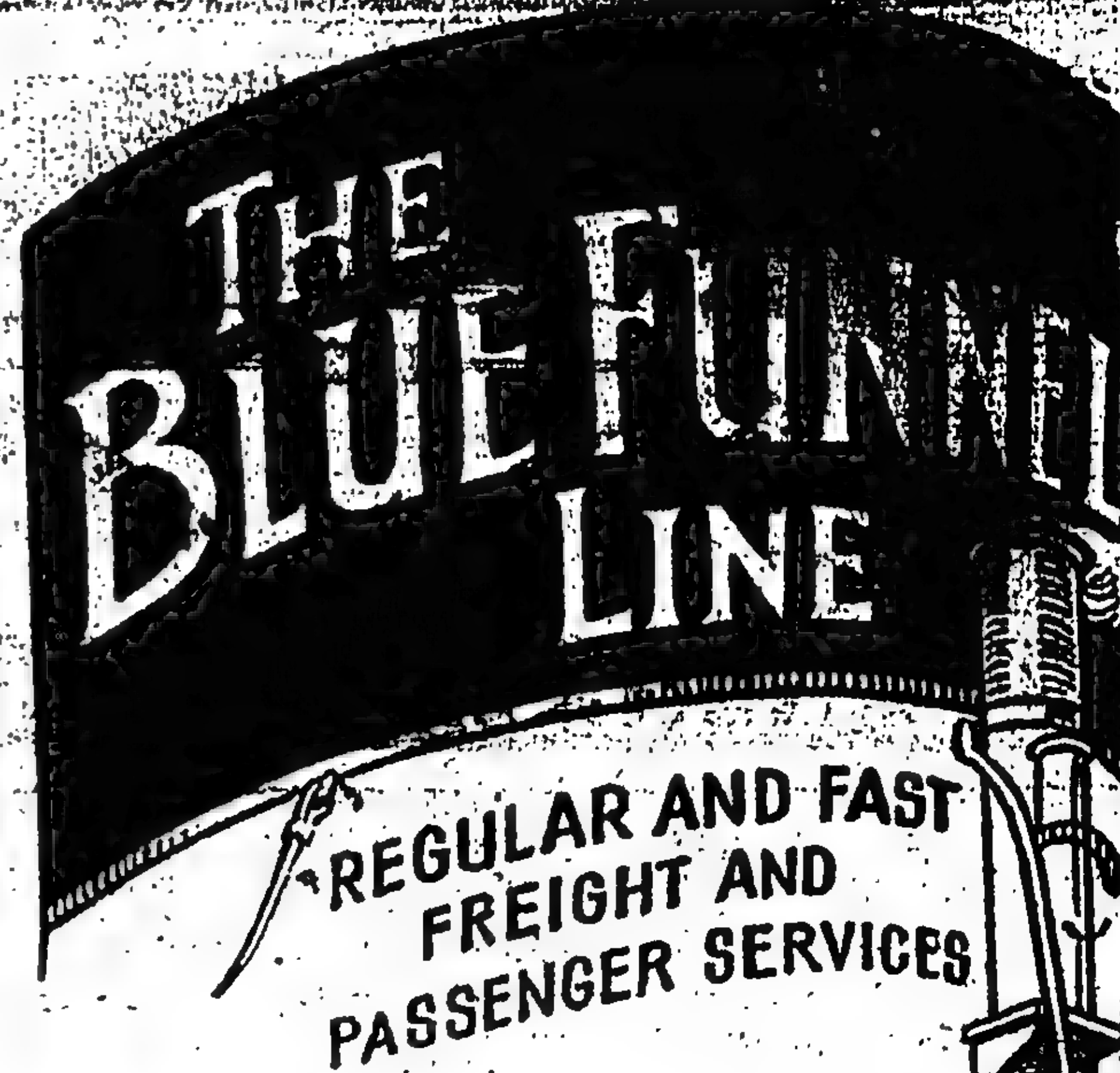
- 51-Liquid measure.
- 52-Act.
- 54-Sand.
- 55-Man's name.
- 56-Summit.
- 59-Rent.
- 61-To bind.
- 63-Recovers.
- 64-Old English measure.
- 67-Discovers.
- 68-Charms.

VERTICAL

- 1-Faded.
- 2-Metric land measure.
- 3-Obese.
- 4-Type measure.
- 5-Tropical fruit (pl.).
- 6-Definite article.
- 7-To follow.
- 8-Myself.
- 9-Doze.
- 10-Expires.
- 11-Relative position.
- 14-Stops.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Inform.
- 20-Explanation of regret.
- 21-Identical.
- 22-Makes a mistake.
- 24-Part of a plant.
- 26-Dallies.
- 29-Sold again.
- 31-Penetrates.
- 33-Danger.
- 39-Charmed.
- 40-To slight.
- 41-Requined.
- 42-Quist.
- 43-Canvas shelter.
- 44-A singing voice.
- 45-Abstained from food.
- 47-Fictitious process.
- 50-Places of baked stop.
- 52-Account entries.
- 57-Crude metal.
- 58-Woodland spirit.
- 60-Combining form. Air.
- 62-Combining form. For.
- 63-Slack.
- 64-Speak Again.
- 65-Speak (abbr.).



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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo Hawaii Maru Mon., 3rd Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Atlantic Maru Wed., 2nd Nov.

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Mr. Lynevitch was charged with dangerous driving between Tsimshatsui and the Mongkok Police Station.

Mr. Delcourt told the court that at about 11.15 p.m. yesterday he was driving from the Star Ferry towards Nathan Road, when at Peninsula Hotel at the bend of the Nathan Road, Mr. Lynevitch overtook him at a very fast rate. At a speed of approximately 30 m.p.h. witness proceeded along Nathan Road, and saw defendant had stopped his car on the west side of the road just before reaching Austin Road. Defendant again caught him up at a bus stop opposite the Majestic Theatre in the controlled area and attempted to overtake him but failed. Afterwards defendant passed him on the left hand side. Just after the Alhambra Theatre, defendant slowed down and witness passed him but when reaching Argyle Street, defendant at high speed again passed him.

His Worship, after hearing the evidence, said it would be necessary to measure some of the distances along the journey and the case was adjourned.

Det. Sergt. T. J. Hemsley was in charge of the case.

TRIED TO JUMP ON MOVING BUS

Kwok Sau, 17, residing at No. 4 Waterloo Road, was yesterday sent to Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his face and hands, received as a result of trying to board a motor bus in Tai Po Road, while it was in motion.

Chan Shiu, 24, was admitted to the Hospital, with injuries to his face. He fell from a motor bus while in motion in Saigon Road.

RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that the ridge of high pressure remains over N. China, Manchuria and Japan, pressure being highest over the Sea of Japan.

The China Sea depression is probably filling up to the west of Tourane.

The Pacific depression has developed into a typhoon; it has moved rapidly north westward and is situated near or over South Formosa moving N.W. or W.N.W.

Forecast:—N. and N.W. winds, fresh to strong; fine to cloudy with rain later.

WATCHMAN'S THEFT STORY

A Police report states that a private watchman Wali Mohammed, residing in No. 2 Ma Tau Wai Road, was robbed while on duty at a boiler house, in Kowloon, at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mohammed says he was sitting in a chair at the entrance to the boiler house, when a Chinese approached and threw cement in his face. Later, he found that a sum of \$680 had been stolen from his tunic pocket.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SCHEDULE

Imperial Airways from the 4th October will leave Hong Kong at 0700 L.S.T. every Tuesday and Friday whilst from the 8th October they will arrive here in the late afternoon every Saturday and Wednesday. The transit time to and from London remains unaltered at 6½ days whilst the transit time to and from Sydney is 6 days.

PETTY THEFT

Captain A. J. Trevar, of the R.A., Stanley, has reported to the Police, that a basket of clothing was stolen from his car, No. 3977, at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, while it was parked at Queen's Road Central.

Ho Cheuk, residing at No. 483 Shanghai Street, has reported that between midnight and 6 a.m. this morning, some person entered his house and stole money and other articles to the value of \$428.50.

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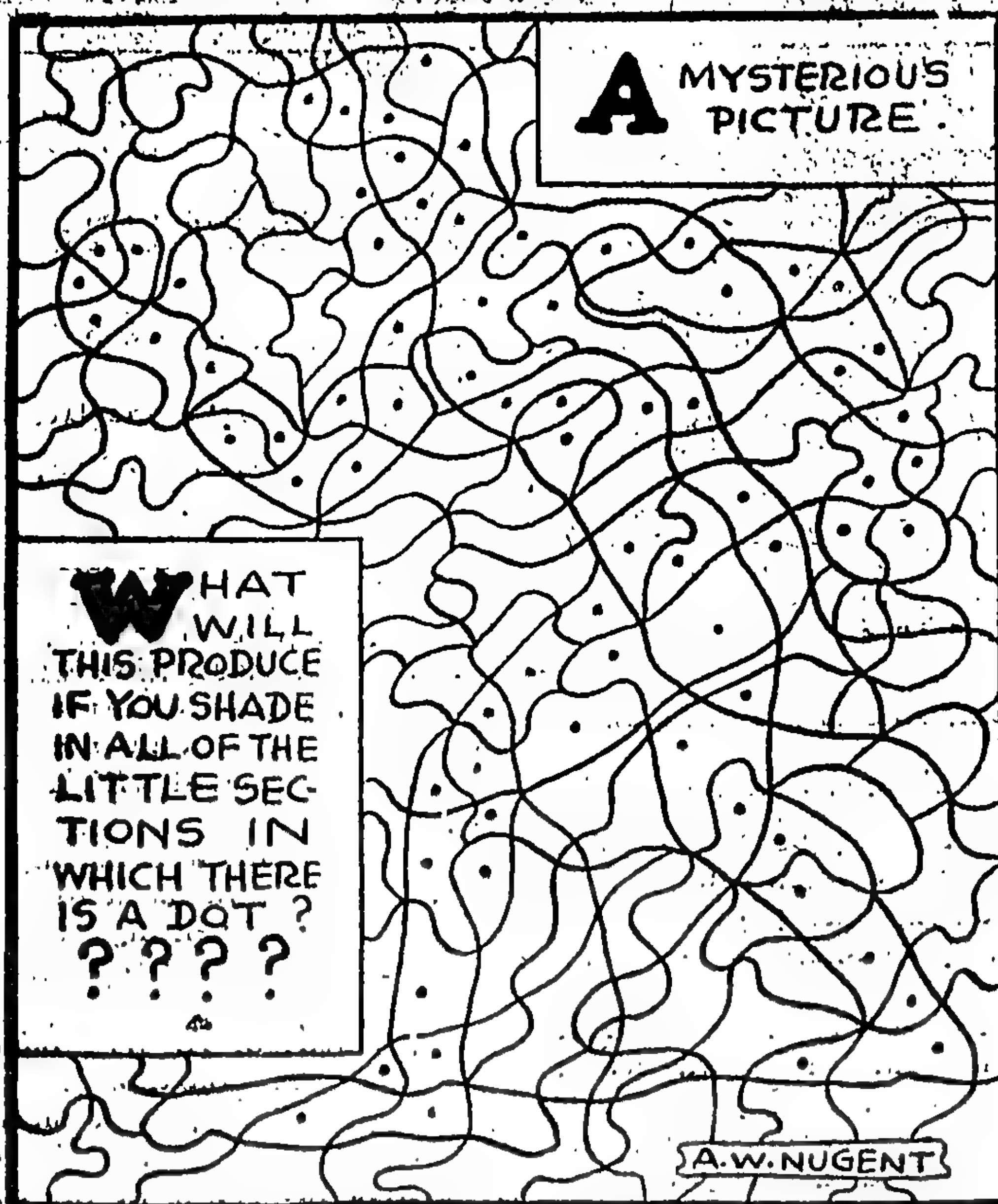
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"Yatsing"	4th Oct. 11 a.m.	"Mausang"	14th Oct. 10 a.m.
"Hansang"	7th Oct. 11 a.m.		
"Fausang"	10th Oct. 11 p.m.	To HAIPHONG.	
"Chaksang"	13th Oct. 2 p.m.	"Fausang"	29th Sept. noon
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Draw one line through 5-3-4; another through 2-9-8 and the third line through 1-6-7.

"HISTORIC HOUR"
COME

Budapest, To-day.
The tension with which the Hungarian people followed the Fuehrer's speech was increased by a general blackout and waiting for the air raid alarm which had been announced.

At the moment when Hitler had finished speaking, the alarm was given and "attacking aeroplanes" appeared over the city. Those passages in the Hitler speech dealing with Hungary were received with greatest enthusiasm and looked upon as a further proof that Hungary's historic hour had also come when she had to fight for a realisation of her just demands. This fight could only be carried on with an increasing chance of success after the international situation had been clarified.—Trans-Ocean.

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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2½.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/8 and forward at 19.

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Doyle Knocks Himself Out

DRAMATIC ENDING TO BRITISH H' WEIGHT CONTEST

OVERBALANCES AND STRIKES TIMEKEEPER'S TABLE

London, To-day.

A CROWD of 12,000 spectators last night saw Eddie Phillips, of London, secure a knock out decision over Jack Doyle, of Ireland, in the second round of their 12 round British Heavyweight Championship eliminator bout, at the Harringay Stadium.



PRESIDENT'S TEAM VERSUS CAPTAIN'S TEAM

Kowloon Golf Club's Sunday Event

The following are the starting times for Kowloon Golf Club next Sunday when the President's team will meet the Captain's team, commencing at 9 a.m.:

KOWLOON GOLF	
Sunday, 2nd October	
President Team.	Captains Teams.
9.00 a.m. F. A. Hill v. T. Henderson.	
9.04 " S. A. Jex v. E. Christensen.	
9.08 " E. C. Fincher v. G. Bastin.	
9.12 " W. C. Simpson v. T. B. Low.	
9.16 " E. M. Hanlon v. E. O. Murphy.	
9.20 " G. B. Murphy v. E. F. Fincher.	
9.24 " W. J. Geall v. L. Jack.	
9.28 " J. Kerwin v. M. A. Cairns.	
9.32 " J. G. Humble v. J. Webber.	
9.36 " W. A. Stewart v. W. Q. Ahern.	
9.40 " A. J. Dennis v. T. D. Paton.	
9.44 " J. McKelvie v. A. N. Other.	
Course Stewards:—E. O. Murphy, T. D. Paton.	

Making a re-appearance after 18 months absence, Jack Doyle met a similar fate as the South African, Ben Foord, who was knocked out of the ring by the Welsh heavy-weight champion, Jack James, last week.

There was a sensational ending to last night's fight when Doyle swung a terrific right at his opponent, lost his balance and shot clean through the ropes and appeared to strike the timekeeper's table.

KNOCKED SELF OUT!

Willing hands feverishly attempted to assist Doyle back into the ring before the count. Doyle struggled to his feet, but collapsed dazed and was counted out.

The ending was all the more dramatic since Doyle, who weighed 16 st. 1 lb. displayed surprising form and was staking all in hard rights, being intent on a quick knock-out.

Phillips, who weighed in at 18 st. 9½ lb. on several occasions appeared to be in difficulties and was very groggy from Doyle's hay-makers.

When Doyle hit the timekeeper's table, he appeared to strike the side of his head and opened a cut near his right eye.—Reuter.



BRADBURY WINS BOWLS TITLE

J. A. LUZ STARTS TOO LATE

B. W. Bradbury beat J. A. Luz in the final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship yesterday at K.B.G.C. by 21 shots to 15 after 24 heads.

Luz started off well with a two and at the fourth head was leading by 4 shots to 1. Bradbury with singles drew level at the seventh head and, thanks to a three and a two established a four shot lead by the 12th which he maintained to the end.

Both played well in the opening heads, but Luz, when bowling towards the road, was woefully short and on one head all his woods were short. Bradbury was steady and throughout the game, with the exception of the finish, always had a wood among Luz's and very often, by good play, took the shot with his last wood.

LUZ RECOVERS

At the 20th head, Bradbury was leading by 20 shots to 9, but Luz made a wonderful recovery which kept the spectators in a state of excitement. Luz then suddenly fell into his stride and outbowed Bradbury and in the next three heads which included a four, he had narrowed the margin to a difference of six shots.

On the last head with Bradbury requiring the elusive one, Luz was lying three shots and all well guarded. Bradbury had no option but to break up the head with a drive, and in doing so wicked in to take the shot, lucky, but deservedly.

Head	B. W. Bradbury		J. F. Luz	
	Shots		Shots	
1	0	0	2	2
2	0	0	1	3
3	1	1	0	3
4	0	1	1	4
5	1	2	0	4
6	1	3	0	4
7	1	4	1	5
8	0	4	1	5
9	3	7	0	5
10	2	9	0	5
11	1	10	0	5
12	0	10	1	6
13	1	11	0	6
14	2	13	0	6
15	0	13	1	7
16	1	14	0	7
17	3	17	0	7
18	1	18	0	7
19	0	18	2	9
20	2	20	0	9
21	0	20	1	10
22	0	20	1	11
23	0	20	4	15
24	1	21	0	15

CLASSIFICATION LIST CHANGES

The following are the alterations and additions to latest classifications lists dated June 7, 1938.

Australian Ponies
A Grand Title to "A" Class, A Great Title to "C" Class.

China Ponies
Elizabeth to "B" Class, Emergency Call to "D" Class, Royal Highness to "D" Class.

MIDDLESEX SWIMMING TRIUMPH

Win Army Aquatic Aggregate Cup

The finals of the Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships were concluded in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday, when the Area Aggregate Cup was won by the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment with a total of 97 points.

All the events were keenly contested, the 150 yards Medley Relay resulting in a thrilling dead-heat between the Middlesex Regiment and the Royal Engineers.

Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew and Major G. P. Murray were interested spectators, while Mrs. Bartholomew presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

The results were:

Diving.—Small Units; 8th Hvy. Regt. R.A.; 5th A.A. Bty. R.A.

Plunging.—Middlesex, 169 feet 7 inches; Royal Engineers, 167 feet 5½ inches; 8th Hvy. Regt. R.A. 164 feet 8½ inches.

300 Yards Free-style Relay.—Royal Scots; Middlesex; 8th Hvy. Regt. R.A. Time: 3 mins. 0.4 secs.

800 Yards Free-style Relay.—5th A.A. Bty. R.A.; Middlesex; Royal Scots. Time: 11 mins. 18.2 secs.

150 Yards Medley Relay.—Middlesex and Royal Engineers tied; Royal Scots; Small Units. Time: 1 min. 46.2 secs.

300 Yards Free-style Relay.—Middlesex; 9th A.A. R.A.; 7th A.A.R.A. Time: 3 mins. 13.8 secs.

400 Yards Free-style Relay.—Royal Scots; Middlesex; Royal Engineers. Time: 4 mins. 43 secs.

Area Aggregate Cup.—Middlesex, 97 points; 5th A.A.R.A.; 70 points; Royal Engineers, 57 points; Royal Scots, 56 points; 8th Hvy. Regiment, R.A.; 54 points; Small Units, 52 points.

EARLIER RESULTS

Large Units Water-Polo League.—1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

Small Units Water Polo Knockout.—H. Q. 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regiment.

Half Mile Team Race.—9th A.A. Battery R.A.

Marathon Race.—5th A.A. Regiment R.A.

ACCRINGTON'S HOME DEFEAT BY OLDHAM

London, To-day.

In the Third Division (North) of the English Football League, Accrington were defeated at home by Oldham by three goals to one.—Reuter.

WOODERSON AND INVITATION RACE IN PARIS

Brussels, September 18.

Belgian athletic authorities do not think that S. C. Wooderson, holder of the world's mile and 800 metres records, will defend the latter in an invitation race in Paris on September 25.

M. Hermes, president of the Belgian Athletic Federation, says that if Wooderson runs against J. Mostert, the Belgian three-quarter mile world's record-holder; A. G. K. Brown, and Luigi Beccali, the Italian champion, all of whom were invited to the meeting, the English record-breaker would have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

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BADMINTON ASSN. HAVE GOOD YEAR

Keen Competition
In League And
Championships

The presentation of the fourth annual report finds the Hong Kong Badminton Association once again in the happy position of being able to report progress. Interest and enthusiasm in the game and in the Association which officially represents the sport in Hong Kong was continued during the season under review. League and Championship events being well supported, giving further proof that badminton has become rooted as one of the leading winter pastimes in the Colony.

The success of the open Colony championships inaugurated during the 1936-37 season encouraged the committee to arrange similar tournaments during last winter, and this proved well worth while, entries in all events being well up to expectations. The matches indicated that many players had profited by the experience of the first championships, and an all-round improvement in play and technique was noted. Public interest in the tournament was revealed by the large crowds which watched the concluding stages and the finals.

To P. K. Hui of the Hongkong University went the distinction of winning all three titles. He beat P. H. Wong, the holder, in the men's singles, won the men's doubles with K. L. Yong, and the mixed doubles with Miss Ulian Koo.

The runners-up in the men's doubles were P. H. Wong and C. Au and in the mixed doubles M. A. Oliveria and Miss M. Silva.

KEEN COMPETITION

The League again provoked keen competition, and throughout a rather long season a high standard of play was reached. Several teams showed notable advance, especially Kowloon Tong and St. John's Cathedral, who had an exciting contest for the Second Division. St. John's eventually winning. Chinese Y.M.C.A., also distinguished themselves in the Senior Division, which was worthily won by the Hong Kong University.

In April, a Ladies knock-out doubles tournament was staged at Taikoo, eight couples taking part. It was won by Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro of the Recreio, who beat their club mates, Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro in the final.

Although the season did not find any teams visit us, as in 1935-36 and 1936-37, so strong was the interest in the League and Championships, that sufficient stimulus was provided throughout the winter to keep the game very much alive. It was found that the League tournament undoubtedly makes an important contribution towards improving the standard of play in Hong Kong and that in all cases players have benefited from that league experience.

TRIPLE TIE

The feature of the League season was the fact that for the first time there was a triple tie for the senior division championship. University, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Recreio "A" finishing with the same number of points. A round-robin play-off resulted in the University winning,

SOMERSET AND ESSEX

(By AIR MAIL)

Latest air-mail has brought to hand final statistics on the Home County Cricket Championship, including the final Champion-ship table and complete statistics for the Counties.
Two counties are published in all editions of the "China Mail" whenever possible.

SOMERSET

Matches, 28; won 10, lost 9, drawn 6, no decision 3.

BATTING

	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avge.
Lee (F. S.)	49	6	2015	162	48.36
G. M. Bennett	4	0	113	56	28.25
Gimblett	49	8	1291	112	28.06
R. J. O. Meyer	6	1	130	45	26.00
Buse	43	0	1034	132	24.04
E. F. Longrigg	36	3	749	187*	22.69
Andrews	44	1	962	77*	22.37
Luckes	41	19	458	90*	20.81
M. D. Lyon	40	4	749	122*	20.80
J. W. Seamer	14	0	291	47	20.78
R. A. Ingle	8	0	160	52	20.00
Wellard	40	1	773	73*	19.82
H. D. Burrough	16	0	308	64	19.25
C. J. P. Barnwell	26	3	855	49*	15.43
K. C. Kinnersley	8	2	80	25*	13.33
A. M. T. Jones	22	0	281	106	12.77
L. St. V. Powell	3	0	23	22	7.66
Hazell	37	17	142	18*	7.10

Also batted—A. A. Pearce, 0 and 0.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Wellard	1129.4	225	3106	167	18.59
R. J. O. Meyer	99.4	15	291	14	20.78
Andrews	827.2	154	2596	122	21.27
Gimblett	46	6	158	7	22.57
Buse	648	170	1723	60	28.71
Hazell	475.5	89	1422	47	30.25
M. D. Lyon	28.5	3	115	2	57.50
A. M. T. Jones	21.1	0	108	1	108.00

Also bowled:—



	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. J. P. Barnwell	2	0	17	0
K. C. Kinnersley	12	3	36	2
Lee (F. S.)	2	0	11	0
E. F. Longrigg	2	0	13	0
L. St. V. Powell	8	0	31	0

Hundreds.—The following fourteen three-figure innings were played for Somerset in County Championship matches:—
Lee (F. S.) (7)—162 v. Derbyshire, at Weston-super-Mare; 141 v. Surrey, at Taunton; 138 v. Worcestershire, at Taunton; 115 v. Northamptonshire, at Kettering; 109* and 107 v. Worcestershire, at Worcester; 103 v. Essex, at Chelmsford.
Buse (2)—132 v. Northamptonshire, at Kettering; 104 v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
Gimblett (2)—112 v. Kent, at Folkestone; 105 v. Northamptonshire, at Kettering.
A. M. T. Jones (1)—106 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
E. F. Longrigg (1)—187* v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.
M. D. Lyon (1)—122* v. Northamptonshire, at Frome.
* Signifies not out.

ESSEX

Matches, 28; won, 12; lost, 11; drawn, 5; no decision, 2.

BATTING

	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avge.
T. N. Pearce	25	6	909	187*	47.84
O'Connor	47	8	1818	152	41.31
A. G. Waterman	8	1	272	103	38.57
Nichols	39	5	1238	163	36.41
Avery	31	1	831	138	27.70
D. R. Wilcox	34	1	869	102	26.33
Taylor	45	1	1098	193	24.95
Eastman	39	0	913	90	23.41
Smith (P.)	39	4	761	103	21.74
A. B. Lavers	19	0	319	39	16.78
Wade	40	9	516	67	16.64
Smith (R.)	30	12	289	53	16.05
K. Farnes	8	2	78	36*	13.00
H. G. Pickering	6	0	62	17	10.33
J. N. Dennis	8	1	72	37*	10.28
W. G. Spencer	4	1	27	10	9.00
Vigar	7	1	50	24*	8.33
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson	7	2	41	19*	8.20
A. B. Quirk	11	1	31	17	8.10
Dr. N. Vere	8	1	54	20*	7.71
Hodge	11	3	63	17	6.62
Daer (H.)	6	0	31	14	5.16

Also batted—C. T. Ashton, 9 and 33; Gray, 8 and 0; and H. H. Van Straubenzee, 4 not out.

H.K.B.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room, S.C.M. Post Building, Wyndham Street, on Tuesday, October 4 at 5.30 p.m., when the following business will be transacted.

1. Minutes of The Previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Election of Officers
3. Any Other Business.

Note: Under Rule 8, all members of affiliated clubs are entitled to attend the annual meeting, but only two members of each club are empowered to vote.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
K. Farnes	236.1	48	834	56	14.89
Nichols	985.1	201	2794	143	19.53
Smith (P.)	995.1	189	2923	121	24.19
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson	113	25	308	12	25.66
Taylor	37.1	2	186	6	31.00
Smith (R.)	435.3	68	1618	52	31.11
Eastman	503.1	138	1227	39	31.46
A. B. Lavers	62	10	208	6	34.66
Daer (H.)	95	16	387	11	35.18
T. N. Pearce	16.4	1	97	2	48.50
A. G. Waterman	32	5	103	2	51.50
Vigar	49	5	235	4	58.75
O'Connor	25	2	131	1	131.00

Also bowled:—
C. T. Ashton 3 1 22 0
H. H. Van Straubenzee ... 6 1 12 0
D. R. Wilcox ... 4 0 20 0

Hundreds.—The following eighteen three-figure innings were played for Essex in County Championship matches:—

O'Connor (6)—152, v. Sussex at Hove; 130, v. Gloucestershire at Brentwood; 129, v. Yorkshire at Ilford; 122, v. Middlesex at Lord's; 115*, v. Northamptonshire at Rushden; 113, v. Kent at Gravesend.

Nichols (3)—163, v. Kent at Gravesend; 159, v. Gloucestershire at Gloucester; 133, v. Surrey at Westcliff.

Avery (2)—138, v. Gloucestershire at Gloucester; 136, v. Nottinghamshire at Worksop.

T. N. Pearce (2)—137*, v. Kent at Colchester; 121*, v. Sussex at Colchester.

Smith (P.) (2)—103, v. Kent at Gravesend; 101, v. Middlesex at Chelmsford.

Taylor (1)—193, v. Sussex at Colchester.

A. G. Waterman (1)—103, v. Somerset at Bath.

D. R. Wilcox (1)—102, v. Nottinghamshire at Chelmsford.

* Signifies not out.

The touring Indian hockey team suffered its first defeat on the trip against Auckland. India had 2-1 at the interval, and lost 5-4. Play was exciting throughout. The visitors were without two of their crack front liners in Abdul Latif and Feroz Khan, and it might have been this that turned the scales of victory against them.

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U.S. Women's Tennis Title

W. J. COX WINS BLARRITZ TOURNAMENT

Blarritz, September 11.

W. J. Cox, the British Ryder Cup player, won the Open Championship of the Blarritz Club here to-day with an aggregate of 275 for 72 holes.

L. G. Crawley, the British Walker Cup player, lost to the Frenchman F. de Bagneux, in the play-off for the amateur prize, after both men had returned 297 for four rounds.

In the final of the open professional Jubilee Cup, J. Cavalo beat W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), 2 and 1.



The Amateur Jubilee Cup (match play) was won by J. Macdowell, who beat Francois de Bagneux in the final. L. G. Crawley (Royal and Ancient) was beaten earlier in the tournament by Macdowell.

At the annual meeting of the Tottenham Hotspur F. C. (England) Mr. Charles Roberts, who was re-elected chairman, was congratulated upon his magnificent record of having been chairman since the inception of the club, 40 years ago.

Surprise Victory By Miss Margot Lumb

MISS JACOBS'S DEFEAT

(By AIR MAIL)

Forest Hills, New York, September 13.

RAIN prevented play to-day in the American Championships, and to-day's matches have had to be postponed until to-morrow. The surprise of yesterday's play was the defeat of Miss Helen Jacobs by Miss Margot Lumb, the British Wightman Cup player. Miss Lumb, after a close first set, triumphed over the former champion by 7-5, 6-2.

It was revealed later, however, that Miss Jacobs went on the



court very worried owing to the condition of her mother, in California, who was knocked down by a car and taken to hospital with concussion and several broken ribs last week.

Miss Jacobs's mother tried to keep her accident a secret from Helen, and while in hospital gave an assumed name, but friends of Miss Jacobs, innocently telephoning her last Sunday to inquire of her mother's condition, were the cause of the secret being let out.

UNNERVED

Miss Jacobs, it is stated here, was naturally unnerved, but was sporting enough not to mention it until journalists, hearing of the accident from another source, questioned her on the subject.

Other Third Round Results:—Women's Singles, Miss Dorothy Bundy (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Harry Hopman (Australia), 6-4, 6-1; Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss G. Wheeler (U.S.A.), 6-4, 6-1; Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) beat Miss Helen Pedersen (U.S.A.), 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

The sole surviving Frenchman, Yvon Petra, was knocked out of the Men's Singles by Joseph Hunt (U.S.A.), who won at 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7 in the fourth round.

Gilbert Hunt, another American, caused a surprise by entering the last eight at the expense of Robert Riggs, by 6-2, 0-6, 9-7, 0-6, 6-4.

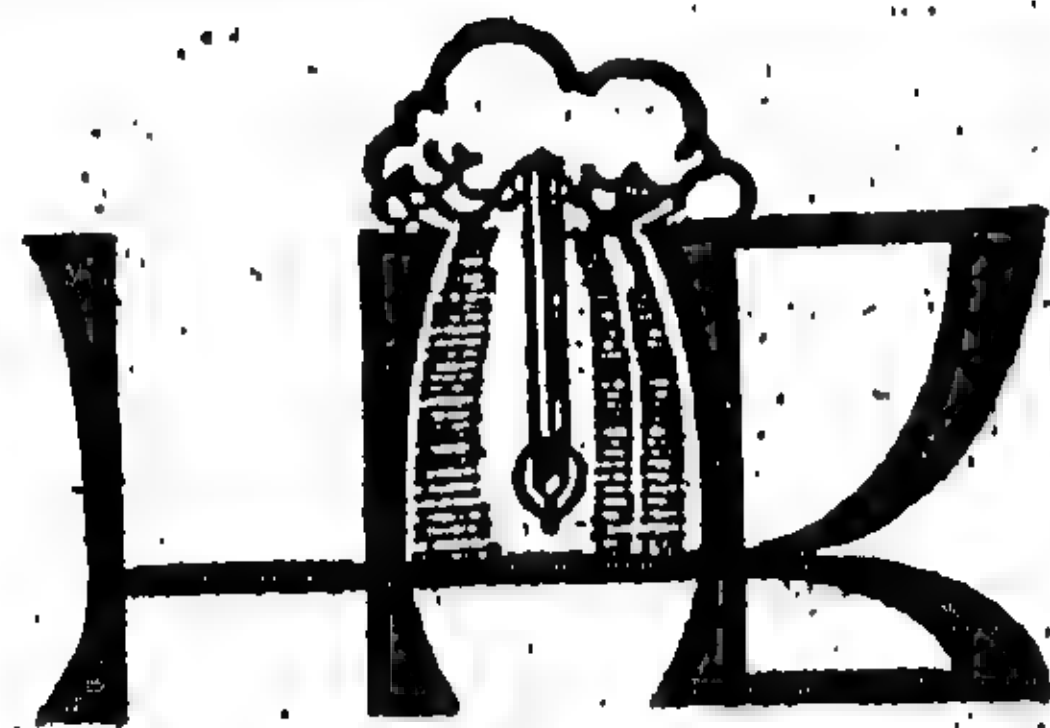
COMING CHAMPION

Gene Mako and Bromwich, the Australian, also entered the last eight. The former beat Franjo Puncer (Yugoslavia), 6-2, 6-4, 8-7, and Bromwich defeated Frank Parker (U.S.A.), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Following her victory over Miss Jacobs, Miss Lumb is being hailed as one of the leading women players, and some American writers say that in two years time she will be the world No. 1 player.

Alison Danzig, the well-known tennis writer of the "New York Times," said:—"Miss Lumb gave one of the finest exhibitions I have seen for a very long time. Her footwork was marvellous, her lobbing remarkable, and her driving comparable to Mrs. Moody's, with this exception — it is harder." — Press Association.

A few fact statistics. Owners of placed horses in 28 races at Ascot (Eng.) received £55,976 this year compared with £51,694 last year, the added money by the executive being £47,400, an increase of £700. Captain C. Boyd-Rochford headed the list of successful trainers with five winners of £15,375.



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JOHN COBB FIRST MAN TO TRAVEL 350 M.P.H. ON LAND CAR ACCOMPLISHED TASK SUCCESSFUL

(By AIR MAIL)

Bonneville Salt Flats (Utah), September 15.
A new world land speed record of 350.20 m.p.h. over the measured mile was established by the British driver John Cobb at the wheel of a 2500 h.p. British Napier-Railton car on the flats here shortly after dawn to-day.

On the first of to-day's runs Cobb became the first man ever to better 350 m.p.h. in a car. After this run it was obvious that the new record was in his pocket. His speed for the kilometre was slightly below that for the mile, being 350.07 m.p.h.

Critics and experts here think that John Cobb will be "king" of the salt flats for one day only. The reason is that his rival British driver, Eyston, the "Gallant Captain," as he is called, is going out again to-morrow in Thunderbolt, also a British-built car. (Eyston did recapture the record, covering the measure mile at 359.50 m.p.h. and the kilometre at 357.07 m.p.h.)

Rightly or wrongly, the impression here is that Eyston's car has the greater speed. This, however, is bound to be the psychological reasoning, because the Thunderbolt has twice as many horse-power and twice as many wheels. It appears to be a question of the "good big 'un" and the "gallant little 'un"—but David has more than once beaten Goliath.

Indeed, Cobb said after his run to-day, "I believe the Railton has more speed, and we might have gone faster had the course been a little drier at the ends."

This would appear to have been true enough in view of the fact that his speeds for the mile, when he really got going, were faster than those for the kilometre.

"I AM DELIGHTED"

After he came beaming to the timing stand to receive the thunderous plaudits of the cheering crowd, Cobb said:—"I am delighted to have got the new record. We started building the Railton two years ago with the idea of reaching 350 m.p.h. We did slightly better than this, so Mr. Railton has fully achieved his goal."

Mr. Railton said:—"The car was designed to do exactly what it did to-day. I think, however, we can find a few more miles in her. We may have to take the car back to England, however, to increase the speed substantially."

Mr. Railton intimated that Cobb will probably make another run if Eyston should break his record by only a few miles an hour.

Captain Eyston was not present to-day to watch his record broken, but his representative, Mr. Ted Stern, said after the run, "We congratulate Cobb on his fine showing. I believe the captain will better it to-morrow."

EXCELLENT CONDITIONS

The weather was ideal. There was not a cloud in the sky. There was no wind, and the salt was in excellent condition. Cobb at first announced that he would make several runs, but after his success with the first two, he decided not to make any more.

Although the track was generally in such good condition, there was a bad stretch at the southward end, which shortened Cobb's run before the measured strip to four and three-quarters miles.

COBB'S NEW RECORDS

Cobb's new records are:—

	MILE	M.P.H.	Time Secs.
Northward run	353.29		10.19
Southward run	347.16		10.37
Average	350.20		10.28

	KILOMETRE	M.P.H.	Time Secs.
Northward run	352.82		6.34
Southward run	347.35		6.44
Average	350.07		6.39

EYSTON'S PREVIOUS RECORDS

Eyston's old record were:—

	MILE	M.P.H.	Time Secs.
Northward run	347.49		10.36
Southward run	343.51		10.48
Average	345.49		10.42

	KILOMETRE	M.P.H.	Time Secs.
Northward run	346.80		6.45
Southward run	344.15		6.50
Average	345.21		6.48

however, a quarter of a mile more than on Monday.

The Napier-Railton skimmed through the first of the two runs, the motors functioning perfectly.

There was a terrific cheer as the figures were announced. The mechanics worked like niggers to change the tyres and ice the cooling system, because when the sun rises it begins to suck up the moisture from the salt to the surface, and spoil the track.

NEW GRIFFIN LAME AFTER TRIAL GALLOP

(By "RAPIER")

A new chestnut stallion griffin, for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting, belong to the Eu Tong Sen stable, was taken out this morning by Mr. W. G. Poy for a trial gallop, and on completion of the gallop it was found to be lame. Mr. Poy had to dismount after passing the six furlong post and lead the pony back to the stable.

Densmore Shute, well-performed American professional golfer, has accepted Ralph Guildahl's challenge for a 90 holes "winner take all" match for the "unofficial American

HISTORY OF LAND SPEED RECORDS

The following is the history of the world's land speed record since 1924:—

	M.P.H.
1924—J. G. Parry Thomas	129.73
1924—Rene Thomas	143.31
1924—E. A. D. Eldridge	145.9
1924—Malcolm Campbell	146.40
1925—Malcolm Campbell	150.25
1926—J. G. Parry Thomas	171.01
1927—Malcolm Campbell	174.22
1927—H. O. D. Segrave	203.79
1928—Malcolm Campbell	206.79
1928—Ray Keech	207.55
1929—Sir Henry Segrave	231.36
1931—Malcolm Campbell	245.73
1932—Sir Malcolm Campbell	253.968
1933—Sir Malcolm Campbell	272.108
1935—Sir Malcolm Campbell	301.4736
1937—Captain G. E. T. Eyston	321.20
1938—Captain G. E. T. Eyston	345.49
1938—Mr. John Cobb	350.20
1938—Captain G. E. T. Eyston	357.50

CURTIS CUP CONSOLATION

Mrs. Walker In Winning Foursomes Partnership

Cleveland, September 11.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, the British Curtis Cup player, partnered by Edward Bruch (Cleveland) won the best ball prize with 71 in a mixed foursomes tournament at the Kirtland Country Club here yesterday. Mrs. Walker was out in 40, and came home with a 39 for card of 79.

Of the other members of the British Curtis Cup team who took part, Miss Jessie Anderson had 80, Mrs. Wallace Williamson 81, Miss Nan Baird 81, Miss P. H. Wade 82, and Miss C. Tiernan 83. — Press Association.

SIR JOHN SIMON WITHDRAWS FROM ST. ANDREWS EVENT

80-Year-Old Player In Successful Partnership

The European crisis made it necessary for Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to remain in London, and yesterday he and his partner, L. G. Crawley, withdrew from the Calcutta Cup tournament of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, which is being played this week over the New Course. Sir John and Mr. Crawley were down to play G. A. Leitch and W. Lindsay Carlow in the first round, and the latter couple accordingly received a walkover into the second round.

A. R. Aitken joint holder with Dr. H. Gardiner-Hill, was unable to defend the title, but Dr. Gardiner-Hill is entered with T. F. Blackwell, and the couple yesterday produced some of the best golf of the day. Playing from handicap 1, they defeated by 4 and 3 Dr. J. Lawson and Dr. R. V. C. Ash, former holders.

The 80-year-old player, F. L. Callender, was partnered by the Rev. C. Chitty in a successful encounter with Brigadier N. R. Campbell and W. Liburn, passing to the next round by one hole. Another close match was that in which Lt.-Col. H. H. Sutherland, Captain-elect of the Club, in succession to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and W. A. Siewright, opposed G. R. Slater and R. Ivor Slater. The game was all square at the sixteenth, but the Captain-elect and his partner lost the next two holes.

Lt.-Col. T. J. Mitchell and Peter Cameron finished all square with J. A. Fyshe and A. G. Fyshe, and according to the rule of the competition both couples passed to the next round.



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1.03 p.m.—Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Prague" Symphony). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Erich Kleiber.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings. Wilen Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

6.25 p.m.—Choral Music.

Quoniam—"Mass In B Minor"—Bach....Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

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7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.03 p.m.—Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"The Mastersingers Of Nuremberg"—Overture....State Opera Orch., Berlin, cond. Leo Blech.

Dance Of The Apprentices....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Sachs & Eva's Duet: See, Ev'chen! Where, methought, can she be? S shoemaker's life is aye full of care....Elisabeth Rathberg (Soprano) and Friedrich Schorr (Baritone).

"Tannhauser"—O Star Of Eve....Gerhard Husch (Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Hanns Udo Muller.

"Lohengrin"—

Introduction, Act III.....Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Elsa's Dream.....Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.34 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

'Manon'—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan); Liebestraum, No. 3 (Liszt); Waltz From 'The Sleeping Beauty' (Tchaikovsky); Tros Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel); Dreams On The Ocean—Waltz (Gung'l).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall. Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial boys with their phono-fiddles); Mr. Lipsky, George Doonan (The life and soul of the party); Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon (The famous film stars from Hollywood). The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

9 p.m.—Studio—Doreen Ma at the Piano.

1. Sweet Heartache.
2. Bei Mir Bist du Schon.
3. Why Dream?
4. I've got a new lease.
5. Says my Heart.
6. I Never Dreamt.

9.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ.

Selections From Wagner Operas: Doreen Ma

Reminiscences Of Friml. Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The door of my dream; Rose Marie; March of the Vagabonds; Only a Rose; L'amour toujours l'amour; Serenade....Reginald Foort at the Organ of The Paramount Theatre, London. The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T. Casey).....Terance Casey.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Fields. Things Might Have Been So Different (Coots & Lewis); I Haven't Been The Same Girl Since (Harper & Haines); You And The Night And The Music (from 'Stop Press').

10 p.m.—Variety with Les Allen, Vic Oliver, Frances Day and Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Rzigade)....Orchestra Mascotte. Don't Ever Change (film 'Rhythm in the Clouds')....Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Butting In (Vic Oliver)....Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day.

Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Oliver)....Vic Oliver (Comedian).

Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes (from 'Merry Widow').....Orchestra Mascotte.

A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film 'The Great Ziegfeld')....Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.

Song D'Autonne—Waltz (Joyce); After The Ball—Waltz (Harris)....Orchestra Mascotte.

Moon At Sea (Pease, Rose & Stock); Goodnight To You All (Denby & Watson)....Les Allen (Vocal) with Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos.

10.32 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♣ Q 7 3

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Dbl.	Pass	3♦	4♦
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
6♦	Pass	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass

The first interesting problem occurred at North's first turn to bid. In spite of West's opening bid, North saw distinct Slam possibilities. Hence his immediate cue-bid of 5♣. East, however, was not so sure. He had a good hand, but it was not a slam hand. He now gave

diamonds also turned out to be a slight error since it now gave North a chance for a second cue-bid. East's five clubs was of course a desperate measure taken in an effort to get his opponents to double the five-diamond contract to which he intended to run. South continued to pass since his partner still had control of the hand. Then when North eventually bid five hearts, South had to decide whether or not to go on to six. His reasoning was as follows:

(1) North thought there was a Slam. (2) Undoubtedly North held the Ace and several other spades. Hence South's singleton spade meant no losers in that suit. (3) East and West both thought South could make a Slam. Obviously their frantic bidding was an effort to be cloud the issue. Accordingly, South contracted for six.

West opened his third-best club. South went right up with the Ace in dummy; and played one round of trumps. Actually the location of the club honours were such that the hand was a laydown. South however did not know this, and accordingly decided to try what he considered the safer play—namely, he laid down the Ace of spades and followed with the Queen. Then when East ducked, he discarded a low club from his own hand. Now he did not care about the location of the club honours, and simply spread his hand, claiming his con-

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By order of the General Committee,

V. C. LABRUM,
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ROOSEVELT TRIES AGAIT

(Continued from Page 1)

As a former soldier in the trenches, I scarcely need to assure you that my Government will overlook no possibility to maintain peace with honour."—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN WOMEN LEAVING PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Women and children from the German, Italian and American legations in Prague departed yesterday evening it is revealed here to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN GERMAN REFUGEES

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the total number of Sudeten German Refugees in the Reich on

It was also officially denied this morning that an emergency meeting of the Executive Council had been called. To-day's meeting was the normal Wednesday morning and routine matters were dealt with.

A well-known broker told the "China Mail" that Ice House Street was gratified that to-day's was only a half-day session. A gloomy view was taken of Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the latest news of European developments and no quotations were available, the market being purely nominal.

EXCHANGE PANIC

On the exchange market, sterling was steady, but U.S. dollars which closed yesterday at 29 3/8 opened this morning at 29 3/16 and closed at 28 7/8.

As a result of the mild panic and rush for American dollars, banks were refusing to quote forward rates.

On the "double eagle" market, there was a definite panic on the part of Chinese operators, quotations being over \$2 up.

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BELGIUM CALLS UP MORE RESERVISTS

Brussels, To-day.

A communique issued after a Cabinet Council on Tuesday states:

"The Government has decided to complement the military measures already carried out. The Belgian Army has been ordered strengthened to 'reinforced peace strength.' This decision is born of the desire for security and peace. The Government, moreover, has taken various economic measures."

With regard to the mobilisation, competent quarters here declare that six annual contingents were called to the colours. Since each of these comprises 50,000 men, altogether 300,000 men have been called up. Some 40,000 men were mobilised during the last few days. Therefore 10 divisions of wartime strength are now available and six Reserve Divisions will also be brought to full strength.—Trans-Ocean.

PREPARATIONS AT GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Additional preparations have been taken by competent authorities in Gibraltar for improving the precautionary system of defence says a message which reached here last night.

British male citizens between the ages of fourteen and fifty-five have been asked to report as helpers in the Red Cross organisation and traffic services. The police force has been reinforced by auxiliary contingents. All citizens are asked to help create an effective system of air raid precautions. It is understood that competent naval and military authorities are likewise taking "certain measures".—Trans-Ocean.

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